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RECORD FOR U. S. DURING PAST YEAR IS 52 LYNCHINGS

Only One to Show Better Mark Was 1907, Reports Show.

GEORGIA STILL IN THE LEAD

All But Two of the Victims Negroes Including Three Women "Usual Offense" Cause of Most of the Killings One Burning at the Stake

Special to The Courier

CHICAGO Ill Dec 27—Only 52 lynchings known to be such beyond doubt occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 139 having been recorded in 1911 and 159 in the year following. In the past 10 years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year however produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 there occurred 51 lynchings one less than this year.

In some of the Southern States there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to efforts of Governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence.

Again as in the record of former years more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other State. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list. South Carolina whose Governor has gone on record as unopposed to lynchings in certain cases has six cases of summary execution this year as against only one in the year 1911.

The States outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. By states the record is as follows: Georgia 14, Louisiana 5, South Carolina 6, Florida 5, Alabama 4, Arkansas 2, Texas 3, Mississippi 7, Tennessee 1, Wyoming 1, West Virginia 1, Montana 1, California 1, and North Dakota 1.

In the 52 lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negresses were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men both of which occurred in the far north. In each case the victim was accused of murder.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall a negro who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs Father Higgins an aged woman known as the prisoners' "friend" was lynched by the convicts of the State Penitentiary at Rawlins.

California's one lynching was out of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert some 20 miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of attacking a six year old child.

The three negresses who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Barton who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst Ga, Mary Jackson who was lynched in Panola county Texas for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man and an unknown negress who together with three negroes was hanged by a mob in Harris county Georgia for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler Texas furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25 Dan Davis a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of 2,000 persons.

The lynching record does not comprise cases of plain murder or cases where the victim was killed by a posse while resisting capture.

EDUCATION DISCUSSED.

State Association Hears Debate Involving Power of Superintendents

HARRISBURG, Dec 27—The discussion of the relations between the Superintendent and the School Board formed the greater part of the morning's program in the State Educational Association convention here.

Superintendent Heeter of Pittsburg opened the discussion. He held that the Superintendent is the expert at the head of the schools and that the school board should so recognize him.

Superintendent James J Palmer of Oil City opposed too much attention to industrial education. Superintendent S Martin of Morristown urged better pay for the teachers and superintendents.

Water Main Breaks

A dynamite blast set off by workmen of Contractor Bernard O'Connor grading Snyder street broke a water main yesterday afternoon and deprived Snydertown residents of the supply for almost an hour.

Scientists Meet in Washington

WASHINGTON D C Dec 27—Philologists and archaeologists from nearly all the leading institutions of learning in the United States as well as from some of the Canadian and foreign universities met in this city today.

Resigns as Postmaster

I Meyers has resigned as postmaster at Wellersburg, Somerset county and is succeeded by Mary E Kennell.

OSTERHAUS SOON TO BE SUCCEEDED IN COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

NEW YORK Dec 27—Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus retires January 1 and Rear Admiral Charles J Badger will succeed him in command of the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Badger has been in command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet.

DYNAMITE "CONSPIRATORS" ARE MERRY IN COURT ROOM

Accused Labor Leaders Cheerful While Awaiting Verdict of the Jury Now Debating Case

United Press Telegram

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Dec 27—Judge Anderson announced at 10:07 this morning that the dynamite jury was not ready to report and ordered a recess until 2:30.

The forty defendants were in their places. They are to remain in court during regular hours until a verdict is reached. The indicted men came up smiling at 9:30. Albert Young of Boston and Fred Sherman of this city were convulsed with mirth over the funny column of a newspaper. Charles Blum of Minneapolis wiggled his ears and made funny faces for the copy boys of the press table. "Big Red" Smythe and little Jimmy Ray of Peoria laughed uproariously over a joke cracked by George Nipper. Anderson of Cleveland, Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco was the only solemn face of the lot.

High spirits prevailed generally among the indicted labor leaders and apparently they did not seem to worry over the verdict.

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL

Fayette County's Oldest Lawyer is Laid to Rest

The funeral of Judge Edward Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church in Uniontown, Dr W Hamilton Spence officiating. The church was filled with legal associates and friends of the deceased. The services at the church were impressive and were followed by the Grand Army ritual at the cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Judge J Q Van Swearingen, Judge E H Umbel, Judge T C Work, Judge J H Keppert, Attorney E D Kennedy and Attorneys A C Hagan, Judge Nathaniel Ewing, J P Ruby, John G Stevens, Captain John M Richards and Mr Sweaney. The latter three Grand Army men were honorary pallbearers. Judge S L Mestrezat who was named as an honorary pallbearer was unable to attend the funeral.

ROUGH ON TRAIN

Dayton Man Is Arrested and Fined by Burgess Evans

Jas Hoopengardner of Dayton was sentenced this morning by Burgess E E Evans to 72 hours in the lockup for disorderly conduct on a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train. Hoopengardner protested declaring another man had caused the trouble.

According to Hoopengardner he was standing on a coach platform when ordered to sit down. Hoopengardner said the other had threatened to knock him down and Hoopengardner declared his willingness to fight. Detective M I Wilhero arrested him.

Four drunks were in police court. Three were remanded to the lockup for 48 hours each while the fourth was fined $3.50.

MOTORMAN WEDS

Jesse Nichol, Popular West Penn Man, Takes a Bride

Miss Margaret Jane Herbert daughter of Mr and Mrs L S Herbert of Sixth street West Side and Jesse Elmer Nichol a well known West Penn motorman were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church manse in Wills road. The Rev Wilbur Nelson the pastor officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs Nelson and Mrs D A Ripley. The bride has resided in the West Side nearly all her life and is an active worker in the First Baptist Church. Mr and Mrs Nichol will reside on Morrell avenue West Side after a wedding journey.

NEWSBOYS TO WEAR BADGES, LEGISLATORS MAY SUGGEST

Committee of Republican State Convention Discusses Proposed Measures for Assembly

United Press Telegram

WILLIAMSPORT Dec 27—American newsboys and more particularly the newsboys in the small cities occupied the special attention of the hearing here today to discuss special legislation.

Four members of the Executive and Legislative Committee of the Republican State Convention took testimony in the court house for several hours this morning and attracted considerable attention from politicians. Members of the Legislature and of woman's clubs were present.

Among bills proposed are those creating a Public Utilities Commission and regulating child labor, woman labor and corrupt practices.

In the child labor bill one section provides for keeping boys under 12 years and girls under 16 out of business and another section relates to putting badges on newsies when they come up to the age of specification.

BELIEVES GANG BROKEN

Alleged Horse Thief Is Jailed and Cops Think He Is Ringleader

With the imprisonment of Steve Temeski alleged horse thief by Justice of the Peace J Q Truxal in Greensburg the State Police and other officers of Fayette and Westmoreland believe they have broken up a gang which has operated in both counties for the past several months.

Temeski was jailed on the charge of stealing a valuable sorrel mare from the barn of L B Gongaware near Irwin the night of December 9. He was caught trying to sell the animal to Mike Larina Latrobe once for $75.

Temeski said Alex Kosky led the stealing in Fayette and Westmoreland working for the most near Oliphant and then at Adna where Kosky had lived. A cave near Oliphant was the rendezvous. Temeski told yesterday a story of the theft. Kosky has not been caught.

WILSON MAKES TRIP

His Cold Better, He Leaves for Staunton, Va Birthplace

PRINCETON N J Dec 27—President-elect Wilson left here at 10:30 today for his old home at Staunton Va, first being pronounced fit for the journey by Dr Carnochan.

About himself again was the physicians comment just before the Governor accompanied by Mrs Wilson started for the station.

Mr Wilson said he was feeling quite well again although he intends to take every precaution against exposure or a fresh cold during the trip. The Governor will reach Staunton tonight and leave there at 11:05 Sunday.

GALE KEEPS BLOWING

Terrific Storm Does Great Damage to British Shipping

PLYMOUTH, England Dec 27—The terrific gale that swept the English coast continued today and many more small craft were ashore. The Brazilian cruiser Covoz recently refitted at a cost of $500,000 was said to be badly damaged, as was the British cruiser William Gilmour which was driven on the rocks after colliding with the Cover.

Two lives are known to have been lost and at least 200 were saved from death by rescue during the storm.

Former Premier is 80

BELLEVILLE Ont Dec 27—Sir Mackenzie Bowell former prime minister of Canada and now a member of the Senate entered upon his ninetieth year today and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from friends throughout the Dominion.

WANTS CAR, PACKAGES AND JUG, HAS TO LOSE ONE, DROPS DEMIJOHN

Two armfuls of holiday packages and jug of whiskey dangling from two fingers and no empty hand to grab a rail on an outgoing trolley car was the situation in which a shopper from Leisenring No 1 found himself here.

He wanted the car, he wanted the packages and he apparently wanted the jug but a look of desperate forewarning of something about to drop. It was the jug. A small area of Main street was soused but the man got the car.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS AT THE POSTOFFICE TO END SOON

Beginning Next Week the Carriers' Window Will Not Be Opened in Evenings, as Heretofore

With all the innovations that the Postoffice Department is making in the offices all over the country just now there is one to take effect next week that will destroy one of the chief social diversions of an evening in nearly every office of a town of this size.

That is the evening crowd assembling at the postoffice to get the last mails of the day at the carriers window. Several hundred persons of all ages and conditions have been in the habit of lining up in the postoffice and waiting for their mail. The postoffice is in consequence a kind of social center where people meet in the evenings when down town to engage in a little chat or make an appointment.

This will be done away with by the order that the carriers window shall not be opened in the evening that all carriers mail will have to be delivered by the carriers to the business places and homes. The rule is one that will compel the clerks and carriers to get their work done in eight hours.

The result of the department to put on an extra carrier also helps in cutting out the evening service and while this is done it will throw all the evening mail over on the carriers in the morning delivery.

GIRL IS KILLED BY BOY LOVER IN JEALOUS RAGE

Youth Then Shoots Himself and Will Die, Tragedy at Mill Gate Caused by Anger

United Press Telegram

MITTINEAGUE Mass Dec 27—Insane through jealousy 15 year old Charles Adams a weaver's helper in the Cordis mills shot his 14 year old sweetheart Clara La May as she entered the mill gates this morning.

A watchman heard the shot and ran to the gate. He found the girl with the whole front of her head torn away. A second shot led him to the spinning room where he found Adams with his lower jaw blown off and barely conscious.

Young Adams had a 12 gauge shot gun at his side. He evidently pulled the trigger with a foot. Friends of Adams said he was jealous of attentions paid his sweetheart, his second cousin, by other boy millworkers.

MINE FOREMAN KILLED

John McSloy Fatally Injured in the Filbert Mines

John McSloy mine foreman at Filbert and an employe of the H C Frick Coke Company for the past 30 years was caught between two pit cars in the mines yesterday and died shortly afterwards. Mr McSloy and family resided at Brookvale, Dunbar township for several years and is well known in and around Connellsville.

The body will be brought here tomorrow morning on a special street car and removed to the Immaculate Conception Church where requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev Father J T Burns. Interment in St Joseph's cemetery.

Mr McSloy was about 63 years old and had been located at Filbert for less than a year moving there from Burlington. He was promoted to mine foreman only recently. He is survived by his widow, one son Joseph at home and the following step children John Frank and Anna McMurrough of Filbert and Mrs James Mullen of Pullington. Mrs McSloy was twice married. Her first husband was killed in a street car wreck a number of years ago.

BRIBERY QUESTION RAISED

Does Pay for Signing Petition Constitute An Offense Is Query

COLUMBUS O Dec 27—The Ohio Supreme Court may be asked to decide if a signer of an initiative and referendum be a lawmaker and in event he accepts pay if he is guilty of bribery.

In filing five petitions questioning the legality under the initiative and referendum provision of the new constitution a Columbus attorney raised the question alleging that signers were paid at the rate of 2½ cents each.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and colder tonight and Saturday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record

	1912	1911
Maximum	5	16
Minimum	27	[illegible]
Mean	40	

The Youghiogheny river rose from 1.30 last evening to 1.30 this morning.

ENVOYS REPRESENTING SERVIA AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE NOW ON IN LONDON

LONDON Dec 27—Servia is well represented at the conference to arrange terms of peace between the nations recently engaged in the Balkan war. The envoys are (1) General Popovics (2) M Stoyan Novakovics (3) M Andra Nicolics.

N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER DEFIES THE GRAFT PROBERS

Waldo Refuses to Permit Examination of Records and Is Bitter on Stand Today

United Press Telegram

NEW YORK Dec 27—Police Commissioner Waldo on the witness stand before the Police Commission investigating police graft and vice conditions today defied the entire Board of Aldermen to force him to disclose the Police Department records except as he sees fit.

Waldo's attitude was defiant and the examination by Attorney E Buttler was punctuated by sarcastic and bitter replies.

"I don't propose to let a lot of youngsters go through the records and tear them to pieces," Commissioner Waldo declared when asked why he prevented the work of the special examiners sent to the City Hall to look over them.

LONG COURTSHIP ENDS

Sweethearts Who Plighted Troth 47 Years Ago Are Wedded

After a courtship of 47 years Miss Kate Canning aged 62 of West Brownsville and Samuel Clear aged 64 of California Pa were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev W R Norman of the California Methodist Episcopal church at the residence of Mr and Mrs John Aubrey West Brownsville.

The two plighted their troth when 15 years old and had been sweethearts and constant companions ever since. Their reasons for not marrying sooner are not known. The groom is a prosperous farmer of near California and took his bride to his comfortable home at that place.

An attempt to keep their marriage from their friends failed and the aged but happy and blushing bride and groom were tendered a rousing serenade before leaving the Aubrey residence.

CAPS ARE DISTRIBUTED

West Penn Gives Out 315 and 1100 Watch Fobs

Almost all of 315 caps for conductors and motormen and 1,100 watch fobs for all employes Christmas gifts from the West Penn Railways Company have been distributed.

The caps are of blue cloth. The watch fobs are bronze of medallion style with the obverse representing a seal. In the center are the words "Safety First" and in a circular border the inscription "West Penn Traction & Water Power Co." On the reverse is "Be patient courteous and attentive." The fobs have black leather straps and black buckles.

VETERAN IS FREED

Old Man Finishes Term for Making Moonshine on the Ridge

George Shawley 71 years old a Civil War veteran sent to the Westmoreland county jail at Greensburg for illicit manufacture of whiskey in Chestnut Ridge became a free man today.

Shawley's sentence expired on November 26 but he served 30 days more in place of paying a fine and costs totaling $160. He said that resting in jail was easier than earning money by work.

Religious Census On

The religious census is being taken in Connellsville this afternoon.

YOUTH BADLY HURT AS HE PLAYS WITH BURNING PAPER

Everson Boy Brought to Cottage State Hospital in Danger of Losing Eyesight.

His face and eyes badly burned from playing with paper about a fire in his home in Everson, Charles Tigars 13 years old was sent to the Cottage State Hospital here yesterday afternoon. The physicians may save his eyesight.

The boy son of Jacob Tigars failed to notice that the paper which he held dropped into the fire. The flames shot up suddenly and seared his face.

Frank Rulli 11 years old of the West Side lost the little finger of his left hand in a hay cutter yesterday afternoon. The injury was dressed at the hospital.

Harry Moore 3 years old of Pittsburg and Teresa Loucks 10 years old and Glenn Johnston 7 years old both of Scottdale underwent nasal and throat operations at the Cottage State hospital this morning.

TO FIRE OVENS

Jones & Laughlin Soon to Operate By-Product Plant

Plans are under way for the blowing in of the first block of Belgian ovens now nearing completion at Aliquippa for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The total number of ovens to be built at that point is 600 and when these are completed it is expected they will be able to supply the coke requirements of the Aliquippa furnaces. The company is now dependent upon the outside market for coke.

Once the new plant is operating coal will be shipped from the Vesta mines by river to especially built coal docks at the Aliquippa works and there coked for the furnaces. The steel company is rapidly getting its equipment in shape to depend entirely on its own coke production and is also providing large storing capacity for coking coal at its ovens.

DISTRIBUTES TOYS

Salvation Army Makes Youngsters Happy, Stockings Filled

The Salvation Army last evening distributed Christmas toys and candies to 100 children of the poor at the First Presbyterian church.

There were all kinds of toys and each child was given his or her choice of gifts. Thirty two pairs of stockings filled with all the Christmas goodies and toys were distributed in addition to sleds, rocking chairs, dolls, wheelbarrows and games. The children of the Salvation Army Sunday school also received a treat.

The girls received home dressed dolls. Several boys received penknives, one got a searchlight, another a wagon and three were given sleds. On leaving each child was given a spinning top.

Discuss College Athletics

NEW YORK Dec 27—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Wreckage is Cleared

The last of the wreckage of the nine freight cars derailed at Confluence Christmas night was cleared away late yesterday afternoon by the Connellsville and Rockwood crews and traffic on both tracks resumed.

EXPRESS HEADS CERTAIN PARCELS POST WILL FAIL

Will Not Cut Rates to Meet Government's Competition.

RIDICULE U. S. REGULATIONS

Certain Big Deficit Will Cause Incoming Postmaster General to Lose Interest in Experiment and Public Will Not Tolerate Poor Service.

United Press Telegram

NEW YORK Dec 27—The express companies will not meet the government competition that comes with the establishment of the parcels post on January 1. Contending that the law admittedly imperfect will fall of its own weight the managers of all of the big express companies have agreed to sit tight and make no concessions to the public. Instead they will point out and emphasize the defects in the law and will seek to get amusement from the efforts of the people to make the new government plan a benefit in reducing the cost of living.

The heads of the big express companies have agreed to do no talking themselves for publication and to compel all subordinates to refrain from discussing the situation that will confront them next month. Privately however several of the best known of the express officials today declared they were certain that the law will work out unsatisfactorily. Because it is certain they said to create a deficit in the Postoffice Department they do not believe the next Postmaster General will be any too enthusiastic for the scheme. And the public, the express officials say, will not stand for even a slight inconvenience so that after a trial, it can be depended on to drift back to the old way and the old express companies.

Points that will work out against the law in the opinion of the express heads are first the extra charge made by the Government of ten cents for insurance on values up to $50; second, increased cost because the Government can work its employes only eight hours per day; third civil service protection which the express heads hold prevents the free discharge of employes who do not extend themselves to the limit; fourth necessity of increasing the payrolls to get enough men to handle the increased business; fifth difficulty of preparing packages for easy and prompt inspection; sixth compelling patrons to wait in line to get packages weighed, and the new form of stamps; seventh, alleged unwieldiness of the law because of the creation of the various postal zones with different rates for each.

Different provisions of the parcels post law have been the source of amusement to express managers. Chief of these is the provision for the shipment of eggs. The law states that each egg must be wrapped securely in corrugated paper, wood or some other substantial material and placed on end in a box and that each egg shall be separated from its fellows to lessen the danger of breakage.

Every package must be wrapped so that its contents will be accessible to officials who wish for any reason to inspect it.

PRUNE RATES PRUNED

Express Companies Lower Charges on Boarding House Dainty

Boarding house keepers all over the country may celebrate for the express companies have been compelled by the government to cut down the rate on prunes. It was brought about through the agency of the parcels post.

Dr Charles P Grandfield First Assistant Postmaster General recently received from San Diego Cal a grower the announcement that the latter proposed to send by parcels post two carloads of prunes to New York in eight pound boxes. The rate would have been 6 cents. The express companies promptly cut their rate to 35 cents.

OLD LOVERS WED

Both Lose First Mates and Are Then Married

Thomas W Minion aged 70 of Parkersburg W Va and Caroline P Porter aged 58 of Altoona were married at a Uniontown hotel yesterday. Minion and his bride were sweethearts in their earlier days but drifted apart and each had been previously married.

Losing wife and husband respectively by death they again were thrown together and decided to get married. The meeting in Uniontown yesterday was arranged through correspondence. They left last night for Parkersburg.

Louis Bishop Buried

The funeral of Louis E Bishop took place from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian Church, the Rev J P Allison the pastor officiating. The General Worth Lodge I O O F of which the deceased was a member attended in a body.

Hurt in Smash

HYATTSVILLE Md Dec 27—Three persons were injured two seriously by a head-on collision between a Baltimore & Ohio freight train and a Chesapeake Beach & Hyattsville passenger train.

SOCIETY.

Doing Good Work.
Miss Mary Swartz, who was recently appointed by the McKeesport District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as young people's missionary, is located in West Newton and is doing excellent work. The Connellsville League is included in the district.

Reception for Young Folks.
The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf will give their annual reception for the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church this evening at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street.

King's Daughters to Meet.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Manse on West Peach street. All members are invited.

Family Dinners.
Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood, was hostess at a family dinner on Christmas day at her home on Morrell avenue. Covers were laid for 20. Decorations in keeping with the yuletide season prevailed. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon of Scottdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays and baby and Howard Williams of Waynesburg; and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Braddock.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Peterson avenue had a family dinner on Christmas, a son in the West being the only member absent.

Meeting Postponed.
On account of a committee meeting, the special meeting of the L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Kreger on Sixth street, West Side, has been postponed until a later date.

Informal Dance.
Miss Genevieve Soisson will give an informal dance tomorrow evening at her home in West Peach street. The guests will include the college boys and girls who are home for the Christmas vacation.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Methodist Protestant Congregation Will Welcome New Year.

On New Year's eve the congregations of the Methodist Protest and Methodist Episcopal Churches will unite in a watch night service. This will give the people of the two churches a chance to become better acquainted as well as having a service which will be interesting. The meeting will open with a spirited song service led by the combined choirs, and will close with an impressive service of consecration. The program follows:
At 8:30 P. M., praise service by united choirs; 9:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. R. C. Cairns; 10.30 P. M., social intermission; 10.30 P. M., Young People's Service, conducted by the C. E. Society and Epworth League; 11:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. R. C. Wolf; 11.30 P. M., consecration service.

Communion at Dawson.
The first quarterly communion services will be held Sunday at the Cochran Memorial Church, Dawson. New members will be received. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. W. W. Hall of Braddock will speak in the church on "Moral Backbone on Every Man Up." All men are invited.

Bull Moosers Busy.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Permanent organization of the National Progressive party will be maintained through four committees of prominent men and women, according to Walter F. Brown, national organizer of the party. These committees will be named in New York January 10 by the executive committee.

Marry in Cumberland.
Lottie Elizabeth Johnson of Johnstown and James Lambert Green of Connellsville, Albert Tressler of Confluence and Emma Herwig of Garrett, Ellis B. Holland and Daisy Herbert, both of Uniontown, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Senators Go to Prison.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—State Senators Isaac E. Huffman, of Oxford, and L. R. Andrews of Ironton, recently convicted of bribery, arrived here from their homes today and entered the Ohio Penitentiary to serve sentence.

To Make Coke.
The National Consolidated Coal Company, recently incorporated, will develop a large tract of coal in Barbour county, W. Va. It is proposed to erect coke ovens and enter that trade as well as selling coal.

King George Goes Shooting.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—King George was so far recovered from his indisposition that he was out shooting today, according to a statement made by Sir Frederick Ponsonby, his private secretary.

Notice A. O. H.
All members of the A. O. H. are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. John McSloy, who was killed at Filbert Mines. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 A. M., in Connellsville, Pa. PETER DUFFY. —Adv.

Infant is Dead.
Frank Jurleiel, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jurleiel died yesterday at Leisenring No. 3. The interment was made this morning in St. John's Slavish Cemetery at Trotter.

Wants a Divorce.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—Effie Mickey of Fairchance this morning entered suit for a divorce from Irvin H. Mickey. The couple were married in Uniontown in 1906. Mickey is charged with desertion.

Dunbar Clubs.
The Question Club will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Seaman, tonight. The Stand-up Club of Dunbar will meet tomorrow night.

Elope on Christmas.
Miss Pearl Musser of Dawson and Thomas Donnelly of Connellsville, eloped to Cumberland on Christmas day and were married.

MRS. ALICE THAW TO WED BOSTON BANKER.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Cards have been issued by Mrs. Charles Whitney of Boston announcing the engagement of her son, Geoffrey W. Whitney, a banker, to Alice Cornelia Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and since her divorce from Yarmouth, known as Mrs. Copley Thaw. The date for the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place in the spring. Whitney's fiancee is the daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry Kendall Thaw.

HOLIDAY TIME.

A Week of Joy, Gifts and Good Cheer in Connellsville.

This is the holiday week, a time when the giving and receiving of gifts and the exchange of cheerful greetings brings joy to many hearts and homes. Judging by the new accounts opened, and the demand for crisp, new bills, at the First National Bank, a good many people will receive a Holiday gift of money in one form or another. May we suggest the wisdom of Saving a part of the money you receive? If you have no savings account with the First National, open one and let your Christmas money be the foundation of a bank account, which, added to from time to time, will give you just the help you need if you meet with reverses. Savings Accounts may be opened with $1 and 4% interest is paid, at the First National.—Adv.

STOCK DISTRIBUTION.

Steel Corporation Employes May Invest at Moderate Figures.

The annual distribution of stock to employes of the United States Steel Corporation will be made on the basis of $66 a share for common and $109 for preferred. Every year employes of the corporation, which includes the H. C. Frick Coke Company, are permitted to buy stock in the big concern.
Steel common is now selling around 76[illegible] and preferred $109.50. A few months ago common was up to $80 and preferred to $117. A year ago common was sold to employes at $65 and preferred at $110. The bonus of this stock, for purchasers who retained their stock, has been fixed at $3.50 common and $5 preferred.

Railroad Promotion Rumor.
General Superintendent J. W. Riley, of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, with office in Pittsburg, is reported to have accepted an offer to become general manager of the Western Maryland railroad on January 1.

Ben Jones Improving.
Friends of Ben W. Jones, former manager of the Western Union office here, have received cards stating that he is slowly recovering from a long illness. Mr. Jones is now living at Frankfort, Ky.

Bill is Too Steep.
The Finance Committee of Town Council has refused to approve the bill of $87 for 17 days work on the part of Keslar and Shultz, employed as chauffeurs of the fire truck.

Girls Organizing Buying Club.
Milwaukee working girls are organizing co-operative buying clubs to reduce the cost of living and the movement promises to become popular throughout the entire West.

Constable Smith Ill.
Constable R. A. Smith of the West Side is ill at his home on Sixth street. He has been in poor health for the past several weeks.

Congressman McHenry Dies.
BENTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Congressman John G. McHenry, of the 16th Congressional district, died here today after an illness of several weeks.

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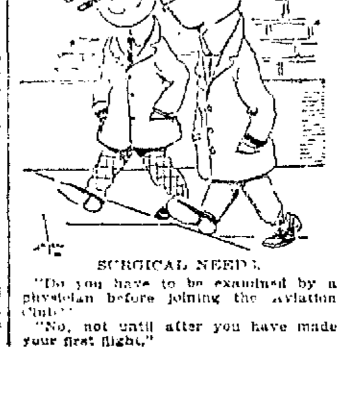

SURGICAL NEED.
"Do you have to be examined by a physician before joining the aviation club?"
"No, not until after you have made your first flight."

PERSONAL.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Eau Claire, Butler county, have returned home, after visiting Attorney and Mrs. R. S. Matthews.
Arthur Hurd of Pittsburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Everett of Dunbar.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hirst and child have gone to Reynoldsville, the home of Mr. Hirst's parents.
Henry T. Hong, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Pittsburg today on business.
Mrs. E. Raymond Doud of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter of the South Side.
Miss Ruth Norris is visiting in Pittsburg today.
Mrs. James Frew of Charleroi, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance of West Apple street.
Mrs. Earl Porter and baby of Cumberland, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman of Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Washington, Pa., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pigman of East Fairview avenue.
Mrs. Herbert Knox and daughter, Katherine, of Pittsburg, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell of North Pittsburg street.
Mrs. Guy Reed and baby of Beaver, have returned home, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of East Fairview avenue.
Miss Nannie Jones of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.
Garbaldi Bufano of Morgantown, returned home yesterday, after spending Christmas with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Madigan of Decatur, Ind., left for their home today, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Amelia Madigan of North Pittsburg street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Midland, spent Christmas with relatives at Leisenring No. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Searight, were the guests of relatives at Leisenring No. 1 over Christmas.
Mrs. Frank Husband and two children of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marklo of Sixth street, West Side.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Mervis of Braddock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mervis yesterday.
Attorney and Mrs. R. F. Sterling of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Greenwood last evening.
Misses Adeline and Mary Kate Anderson and Edward Anderson of Scottdale, were in town last evening on their way to Dawson to visit relatives.
J. A. Byers of Perryopolis, is in town today on business.
Dr. William Allen and family of Wisconsin, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.
Mrs. Alva Piersol of Greenwood, is visiting relatives at Burgettstown.
David D. Wagoner, who has been employed at Tippecanoe, is visiting relatives in the West Side.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins spent Christmas with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson at Wick Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. William Percy of Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale; Claude Percy of Baltimore and George Tennant of Frostburg, Md., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.
Mrs. James S. Laughrey and daughters Gladys and Grace, of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors last evening. Miss Gladys is a student at Waynesburg College.
Mrs. John Taylor and two children of Akron, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Green street.
Chalmer Bryson of Dunbar is home from Case College at Cleveland, O., for the Christmas holidays.
Ross Reid, a student at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.
Mrs. Letitia Rodeheaver and son of Morgantown, are the guests of Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holland of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of the South Side over Christmas.

Newenhugan-Hatfeld.
Miss Emma Newenhuren of East End, Pittsburg, and Captain John L. Hatfield, Senator-elect of West Virginia, were married yesterday at the home of the bride. Following the ceremony they left for Palm Beach, Fla., for a three months stay. The bride visits Mrs. R. F. Sterling of Uniontown and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Greenwood and has a number of friends in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Granted Marriage License.
Louisa S. Balsley of Connellsville and William H. Miner of Pittsburg; Walter Walker and Martha J. Latney, both of Connellsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Baby Girl Arrives.
A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd in Connellsville township. Mr. Boyd is employed at the West Penn power house.

PHILADELPHIA MAN TO BE ART DIRECTOR OF 1915 EXPOSITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—John E. D. Trask, secretary and manager of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, has been appointed chief of the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific exposition. He has been prominent in art affairs for many years. He has been connected with the Philadelphia institution since 1896. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1871.

STAR JUNCTION PROGRAM

Pupils Give Christmas Entertainment in Room No. 5.

The following program was rendered by the pupils of room No. 5 of the Star Junction schools on the closing day of the schools for the Christmas vacation:
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," William Strickler; "Kind Words," Harry Lamale; composition, "The Wise Men," Dorthea Jenkins; "Playing Santa Claus," Ewing Martin; song, "Christmas Time;" declamation, "And of Noel," Mary Smak; "Christ's Reign," William Strickler, Martin Glotfelty, Clyde Ball, and Ralph Bittner; recitation, "A Christmas Song," Virginia Nedley; "At Xmas Tide," Andy Utra; "The Story of Jesus," Lillian Nedley, Dorothy Jenkins and Nina Piersol; "What We Can Give," Mary Reoll; "Christmas" by six girls; recitation, Dorothea Jenkins; "My Ship," Louie Sabor, "Christmas Time is Coming," Gladys Whetstone; "Little Kitty," Minnyek; song, "Little Winter King;" recitation, "Christian Star," Ida Shuman; recitation, "Babes in the Woods," John Jones; song, "Waiting Up For Santa;" Santa's Reindeer," Mary Karshar; recitation, John Moodry; "If I Should See Old Santa Claus," Ralph Bittner; "Slumber Song," by the girls; recitation, Martin Glotfelty; "Mary's Opinion," Ethel Stout; talk on Christmas and vacation, by the teacher, Miss Mary W. Carson; "Good Night Song," by the school.

BLAME THE KIDNEYS.

For Lame Back or Side, Dizziness, Flashing Pains A. A. Clarke Guarantees Ames Kidney Pills.

Do you know dear reader that A. A. Clarke is selling a new discovery in kidney remedies that starts in less than 10 hours to unclog the kidneys and drive out those impurities that are keeping you from enjoying perfect health?
If you have kidney or bladder disease, or suspect you have, if your urine is high colored, don't wait until Bright's disease develops, but get a 50 cent box of Ames Kidney Pills today and in a few days all misery, doubt and fear will disappear. Good for rheumatism, to purify the blood and as a body tonic. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

WEDDING DATE SET.

Miss Blanche Madigan to Be Bride of Aloysius Coll on January 9.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Madigan of East Fairview avenue, and Aloysius Coll of Easton, Md., will be quietly solemnized on Thursday morning, January 9, at 7 o'clock at the Immaculate conception church. The Rev. Father John T. Burns will officiate.
Miss Madigan has chosen her sister, Miss Gertrude Madigan, as maid of honor. Dr. John Dixon will serve as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride. After an Eastern trip Mr. Coll and his bride will be at home at Easton, Md.

Leap Year Dance.
A Leap Year dance will be given Monday evening, December 30, in St. Vincent DePaul's hall at Leisenring No. 1 by a number of well known young women of Leisenring No. 1. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!
We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.
Illness either of your own or of someone dear to you, will trouble you for a time. If you are associated with others, refrain from harsh judgment, for your own ways may need a little improvement.
Those born today will be afraid to acknowledge their own errors and will lose friends and money, rather than to change their opinionated ways. When young, no special form of religion should be forced upon them, but all should be explained to them. Unless broadly educated in this matter they may become prejudiced to the extent of insanity.

Musterole—Quick Relief! No Blister!

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and the pain is gone!
Millions of people have adopted MUSTEROLE in place of the mustard plaster.
You will find it in large hospitals. Doctors and nurses use MUSTEROLE and recommend it to their patients.
They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia.)
At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.
Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.
"Musterole has helped me so much that I can hardly do without it."—Mrs. G. W. Thompson, San Antonio, Texas.—Advertisement.

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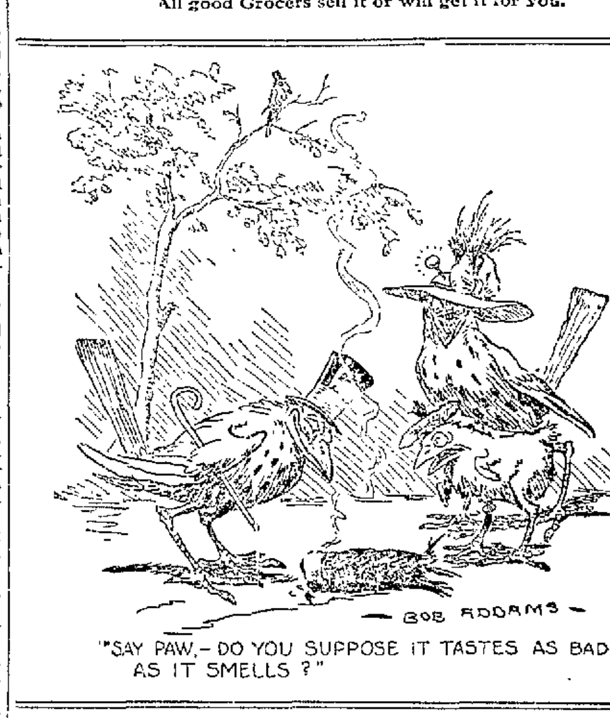

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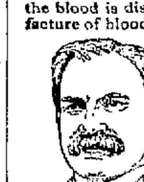
Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."
This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."



J. G. KENT, Esq.

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes MR. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 L Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."

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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farr of Keister, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farr of Mahoning.

Miss Mary Brady of Pittsburg, was calling on relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gorden of Lemont, spent Christmas here the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Duffy.

Miss Mollie Farr of Keister, and Miss Anna Farr of Mahoning, were shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs. John Scanlon of Lemont, was here calling on friends today.

Mrs. B. Walkoff of Masontown, was here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowman.

William Farr of Republic, was here Wednesday calling on relatives.

Miss Florence Friedman of Uniontown, was here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Bowman of Connellsville street.

Mrs. Grimes and daughter, Miss Anna, of Lemont, were here calling on friends today.

Barney Nemon spent Christmas in Uniontown the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor.

William Jacobs was a business caller in Uniontown on Thursday.

Albert Black is sick at his home on Franklin road

John Everett and wife of Holsopple, spent Christmas here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett.

Jeannette Jacobs of McKeesport, is spending a few days calling on his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Jacobs.

Misses Florence and Mabel Kimball attended the show at the Soisson Theatre, Connellsville, Wednesday evening.

Miss Pauline Silverman spent Thursday in Pittsburg calling on friends and relatives.

Misses Jean and Ella Wishart returned to Pittsburg, after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Among those who attended the dance on the West Side, Connellsville, on Wednesday night were as follows: Misses Katherine and Margaret McGivern, Beatrice Daily; John Bigly William Callahan, Philip Dolan and Leonard Daily.

Meyer Morris of Scottdale, was here on Wednesday visiting Solomon Silverman.

Mrs. M. Fallen of Pittsburg, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of the Furnace.

Mrs. Harry Blair of Alverton, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reynolds.

Miss Iida Reynolds was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

H. M. Liston was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Miss Lizzie Nemon spent Christmas in Uniontown calling on relatives.

Misses Mary Hannon and Mary Hogan were calling on friends in Brownsville on Wednesday.

Louis and Harry Bowman were calling on friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGeogan of Leisenring, were here calling on friends, Thursday.

Robert Marietta of Connellsville, was here on Thursday calling upon relatives.

W. McGee, of Ohio; Mrs. L. J. McGee and Mrs. S. M. Blucher of Greensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee of Scottdale, spent Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee of Franklin road.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers and daughter, Nellie, of Somerset, spent Christmas with the formers son, William Bowers, and family.

Mrs. Howard Sanner and two children of Cumberland are visiting her father, A. R. Humbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Orran Kantner spent Christmas as the guest of friends in Somerset.

Mrs N. Blosser and daughter, Nelle, of Connellsville were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ben Brown, from Tuesday till Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Black and son, Stanley, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine, at Addison.

Miss Thea Walton of Pittsburg was the guest of Miss Laura Marquart Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following boys, who are employed in the Westinghouse works, in Pittsburg, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents here: Clyde Brown, Ralph Bowlin, Dalton Reiber, Alvin Porterfield, Ernest, Ralph and Clarence Bahey, Bruce Dold, Fred Marquart and Robert Kurtz. They expect to return to their work Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell and three children, Leah, Earle and Alma, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Bartholomew at Rockwood Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. William Howard of Rochester, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Kretchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Humbert and two children of Connellsville spent Christmas with Mrs. Humbert's parents Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Sanner.

Miss Elizabeth McCune of Ursina was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs John Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Connellsville.

Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman of Connellsville visited her mother, Mrs Scott, and sister, Mrs C. Kantner, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Brown of Cheat Haven and Mrs James Blosser of Point Marion are spending a few days with their father, Isaac Hall

Miss Nona Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was the guest of her cousins, Misses Ruth and Lucille Burnworth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Joseph McNutt is spending the holidays with his son, Benjamin McNutt, and family in Somerfield.

Miss Ruth Bowers of Somerset is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Bowers of Diley street.

Mr and Mrs James Hook of Somerfield were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin a short time Wednesday. They were en route to Somerset to visit Mrs Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, for a few days.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hughes, who spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle of Main street, departed yesterday on train No. 6 for Elkins, W. Va., where Mr. Hughes is employed as a linotype operator on the Inter-Mountain. He formerly was employed in the same capacity in the office of the Meyersdale Republican.

M. J. Kerrigan, who for a number of years served as one of the train dispatchers for the B. & O. at Connellsville, but who now holds the position of assistant trainmaster, with temporary headquarters at Sand Patch, was the guest of friends here yesterday. Mr. Kerrigan will continue to reside in Connellsville.

Francis Lint of near Pocahontas, was transacting business and calling upon friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley, who spent Christmas Day as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Weber, of High street, departed for their home in Connellsville last evening.

Harry Rowe of Castle Shannon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of the South Side.

Prof. Henry Gress, principal of the Coalport, Pa., High School, is spending the Christmas holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gress.

Harvey L. Fike, the Summit township poultry fancier, left on the Duquesne this morning for McKeesport and Pittsburg on a business errand. Mr. Fike expects to exhibit his fine poultry at the coming McKeesport show. Last year at this show his eight entries won five firsts and three seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike, daughter, Mary, and son Charles, who spent the past few days as guests of Mrs. Fike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beachley in Elk Lick township, returned home yesterday.

C. E. Boyer, the local representative of the Atlantic Refining Company, returned last evening from a visit to relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant.

S. J. Miller and two daughters, Misses Eliza and Mary, spent Christmas with their son and brother, D. L. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank of Confluence.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 27.—George Fowler of Dunbar, was calling on friends in town on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son, Joseph left Wednesday for their home in Somerset, yesterday, after a short visit with relatives in town.

Miss Gertrude Still and brother, Paul of Whig Corner, were visitors in town on Christmas.

Miss Alice Jackson after a short visit with Uniontown friends returned to her home here Thursday.

George Rafferty of Jenners, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Bigner, spent Christmas at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafter.

Edward and Harvey Corristan of Perryopolis, spent yesterday at their home here.

E. S. Jackson and daughter, Irene left last evening for Uniontown, to visit with friends for a few days.

William Hall spent Christmas with his mother.

John Hochstetter of Braddock, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. James Hall of Sugar Loaf is visiting with relatives in Uniontown this week.

Clyde Cunningham was a caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Ward Conway, George Morrison, Frank Lytle were Connellsville business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Linterman and daughter, Susan, came up from Connellsville on Tuesday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Irvin Williams spent Thursday in Connellsville transacting business.

Mrs. John Adamson of Pittsburg, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland at Jim Run this week.

John Morrison was a Connellsville and Uniontown business caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Bowlin returned to their home here Thursday after a short visit with friends in Virginia.

Opal Show left yesterday morning for Pittsburg after spending Christmas at his home here. He is a student at the University of Pittsburg.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 27.—Miss Eva and Mamie Addis were calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday evening.

Carl Boyd of Brownsville, spent Christmas here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Ursina.

George Cossel, Carl and Ross Boyd, Ralph Black, J. F. Black, James Beatty and Clayton Myers saw "The Girl From Rector's" at the Soisson Wednesday afternoon.

Kenton Clifton of Connellsville, was the guest of friends here Wednesday evening.

J. W. Beatty of Smithfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

William Hartwick and William Berry were business callers at Connellsville last evening.

Norman and Walter Lint spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends at Sutersville.

Mrs. Sarah Collins and son Charles, were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blair of Connellsville, were the guests of Vanderbilt friends last evening.

H. L. Hyatt was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday evening.

Mrs. John Hall has returned to her home at Allentown, Pa. after a weeks visit with Vanderbilt friends

Mrs. H. L. Hyatt and daughter Miss Grace, have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Solenday of Bridgeport.

THIS VERY SHARP OUTFIT

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on presentation of Six Coupons (printed elsewhere in this paper daily) and the cost amount of expense items as explained in the coupon.

An Ideal Gift for the Men Folk

Not only is it handy in your grip to use on every trip, but it's a genuine comfort at home—a good, quick, clean shave when you want it—without trouble, without worry, without cost—for all you have to furnish is the lather, we supply you with the outfit—complete: Razor, Stropper, Strop, Six Blades, and Strop Dressing that keeps your blades in condition FOREVER. (See Illustration.)

This Illustration Shows the Complete $5.00 Outfit.

"You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade"

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 26.—Marriage licenses have been issued at Somerset to the following Rockwood citizens recently: Milton Race and Miss Mary Agnes Grubbs, both of Rockwood, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in South Rockwood the first of the week. William F. Kelley of Rockwood and Miss Mary Etta Sanner of Middlecreek, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in Middlecreek township on Christmas Eve. Miss Jennie Custer of Rockwood and Harry Blaine of Windber left Rockwood for Cumberland on Monday, Dec. 23, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Scarfoss, where the happy couple were wedded. They expect to make their future home at Windber.

John Hanna of Rockwood the rst of the week filed suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained in a railroad wreck. Particulars in the suit have not been filed as yet.

Alderman R. M. Brennan and family of Johnstown, were guests of Mrs. Brennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of Rockwood during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. C. T. Hemlinger returned home the first of the week from Harrisburg, where he spent several days arranging to move his family the first of the year during the session of the State Legislature which convenes early in January.

Miss Marie Kurtz, a student at the Woman's College at Mechanicsburg, is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz during the Christmas holidays

Mrs. Joseph Benford, who has been seriously ill is reported to be slightly improving.

Mrs. Andrew Schlosslagle of Jerome, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Benford of Main street this week.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The body of David McAllister, who died on Tuesday at Priceadale, was brought home on Tuesday evening and will be buried from the home on Thursday afternoon

Hilda Anderson of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church on Christmas evening was well attended. The children performed their parts in a creditable manner and the committee is to be congratulated for at this season of the year, just out of school for vacation and their minds full of holiday festivities it is especially hard to get the children quieted down and to fasten their minds on one particular subject.

HOPES TO INDICT PRESIDENT BROWN OF N. Y. CENTRAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson is making extraordinary efforts to have President W. C. Brown and Vice President John Carstensen of the New York Central railroad indicted for violation of the criminal section of the Elkins anti-rebate law. Several days ago a federal grand jury at Chicago returned indictments against the New York central and its subsidiary roads—the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Big Four and Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroads—for the alleged giving of a rebate of $60,000 to the O'Gara Coal Company of Illinois.

Mrs. John Anderson of Bellevernon spent Wednesday with town friends.

Howard Adams, Benton Luce and Hudson Slocum were business callers to Star Junction on Tuesday evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Bellaire, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elwell.

George Moore of Dawson, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

W. H. Wolfe was visiting at his home in Uniontown on Christmas.

H. G. Colbert of Dawson, was a caller in town Tuesday.

The two Sunday School entertainments held in the M. E. and Baptist churches were largely attended. Interesting programs were rendered at each one.

David Huston was visiting at the home of his parents in Dawson on Christmas.

Walter Lowe was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lowe on Wednesday.

Howard Adams, Hudson Slocum and Bentley Luce of Perryopolis, were business callers in town on Tuesday

John Ball of Everson spent Christmas with his parents here.

Have you tried our classified ads ?

STRIKE IS OFF.

Indian Head Miners Resume Their Digging Today.

The three employes of the Indian Head Coal & Coke Company returned to work today after declaring they had won their fight for a raise from $1.75 to $2 per day.

The men resumed digging the drift for the new mine and the placing of a side track at Indian Head. More men will be hired by the company to rush the plans of completion. Lloyd Reese, of Indian Head, who is directing the opening of the mine, expects to have coal out within a few days.

Hunting Bargains ?

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H. F. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1912.

A COKE BROKER'S BILE.

In a rather pretentious statement to an iron trade paper, the head of a prominent pig iron brokerage firm, formerly a leading coke brokerage house, says that the Connellsville coke operators, by reason of the arbitrary prices charged for their product, are forcing the furnacemen to build by-product ovens and make their own coke. He sees the decadence of the Connellsville operator and the beehive oven.

In support of this position he cites a few instances of independent steel interests who have bought coal and are making, or are about to make, coke at their mills and furnaces, transporting the coal thither for that purpose. These purchases are chiefly in Greene county, on or close to the Monongahela river, which navigable stream furnishes cheap and convenient water transportation from mine to oven.

To complete the annihilation of the merchant operators of the Connellsville region, this broker tells his readers that by-product coke can be made 50% less in cost than beehive oven coke.

These statements are lacking in fairness and truth, and there is reason to assume that they are not without prejudice.

It is true that the present prices of Connellsville coke are higher than they have been in years, but the furnacemen have made them so by their frantic bidding against each other for the production of the Connellsville ovens when it is not equal to the demand. It will, however, be conceded that the Connellsville operators are entitled to some of the cream of profit which is just now coming their way because of the fact that they have recently and for some time been compelled to subsist upon the skimmed milk of ruinous prices.

This profit, however, is not so great as would seem. Spot coke prices are fancy figures for small lots usually required to supply emergency demands. They do not represent average prices actually received. It will be remembered that contract coke sold as low as $1.80 during the first half of 1912 and much of it went out at $2.25 during the last half. The average price of 1903 coke was $1.00; of 1906, $2.75; of 1907, $2.90. On the other hand, the average of 1911 was only $1.72.

The present prices of coke have little or nothing to do with the alleged popularity of the by-product oven. The ovens of this design now under construction were planned before the rise in coke. The economy incident to their use is the utilization of the by-products, chief among which is gas. This by-product is useless unless it can be marketed to advantage near the plant. At furnaces and steel mills it takes the place of other fuel.

The larger independent steel interests which are following the example of the United States Steel Corporation and building by-product plants at their mills with a view of utilizing the gas evolved in the process of coking would not think of doing so were they unable to use the by-products to advantage. This plan cannot profitably be employed by merchant furnaces and small steel concerns, neither can by-product coke, efficiency considered, be made at one-half the cost of Connellsville beehive oven coke. Then there is the initial cost of the plant to be considered. By-product ovens cost many times as much as beehive ovens.

Upon the whole it seems altogether reasonable and safe to conclude that the merchant coke ovens of the Connellsville region will continue for the present at least to make coke for the merchant furnaces regardless of what may be said by a brokerage firm which for some time prior to the Iron's share of the profits of merchant coke-making in the Connellsville region but which has since been retired from the region along with other coke brokers by the action of the producers in establishing their own selling agencies.

Bile seems to be the chief product of present-day coke brokerage, but this commodity cannot be commercialized.

WAGE ADVANCE RUMORS.

The announcement that there will soon be a readjustment of wages by the United States Steel Corporation must be accepted as authentic since it is made on the authority of the executive head of the corporation. The further statement that the revision would have special reference to the advancement of the wages of common labor indicates that the miners and coke workers of the Connellsville region may reasonably hope to share in some measure such advances as may be made. Coke region labor is not wholly common labor, but neither is it properly classified as skilled labor.

The wages now being paid in the Connellsville coke region are the highest ever paid in the history of the trade. The present wage scale was announced April 1, last. Prior to this time, the highest rate of mining was $1.35 per 400 bushels, which rate was made March 1, 1907. The money panic ensued in the fall of that year and beginning January 1, 1908, the rate was dropped to $1.20. In January, 1911, it was restored, and on April 1, 1912, it was increased to $1.35.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company has been using the rate of wages paid in the Connellsville coke region for some years because of the fact that it operates a majority of the ovens and employs a majority of the men. The merchant operators have little choice but to meet the advances of the Steel Corporation's fuel company, however embarrassing it may at times be to them. When the last advance was made the market price of coke was less than $2 per ton and the merchant operators thought they were paying a fair wage considering the price; but they met the Frick advance, and fortune favored them. Prices improved and the year closes in prosperity.

They will meet any further advance which may be made, as they have met them in the past, but with possibly better grace than they met the last one.

The Town Council should not permit the Bell Telephone to be removed from the West Side fire station. All the modern necessaries of successful fire-fighting should be at the command of the Connellsville fire department. Whether the question of the liability of the borough for the rental of a telephone is settled in court or out of it, next week or next year, the telephone should remain where it will play its not unimportant part in the work of guarding the city from the ever-present dangers of conflagration.

Fairmont doesn't care for expenses. It is getting the special train habit.

If the 90-ton coal cars being tried out on the Norfolk & Western railroad proves satisfactory on the curves and in the tunnels and are generally adopted it will not take so many of them to go around.

Who said turkey?

The Official Organ hedges on the eggs words in Council. Editor Joey Hargstock Thompson is devilish sly. He doesn't want to have to take back anything.

The Indian Creek coal options are already in dispute.

It is stack-taking time for the employes of the United States Steel Corporation.

After an engagement of 47 years a California veteran of 82 has wedded a blushing Brownsville maiden of 62. There is hope yet for some of the old scouts.

The West Virginia and Maryland smallpox epidemic has been stayed beyond the Pennsylvania line and we have been saved from an unwelcome Christmas present.

There must be some mistake about Bill Flinn inviting the Republican State Senators to Williamsport for a conference. Only the other day Bill announced that he would never be a Republican again.

The soulless corporations have their uses. They are the biggest taxpayers in Pennsylvania.

Q. P. 1318 P. P. is Mud Island's new postal name.

The B. & O. still finds occasional consolation in the fact that a parallel line is sometimes a handy thing to have around.

The untimely death of Conductor Blasey, sadly illustrates the uncertainties of the railroad life. This unfortunate Lake Erie conductor's last run was one too many.

Lake rates on ore have advanced. Everything in connection with steel-making has advanced. Steel was already up and is higher still. Coke only followed the general trend.

It's easy to back a railroad into the Interstate Commerce Court, but it's hard to pull it out.

The Scottdale policemen are much too modest. They have the courage to resist the blandishments of the brass buttons.

Colonel Roosevelt was shot, President Taft has been dynamited and Professor Wilson has been threatened. In spite of its dangers lots of people still want the office of President.

Christmas on the Atlantic Coast waters was not a happy one.

Connellsville's holiday trade was the greatest in the embryonic city's commercial history. As a business center, Mud Island is bravely holding its own.

If all the merchant coke was spot the operators would enjoy the quotations better.

It has come to pass in the Connellsville region that short coal cars sometimes makes long coke trains.

It sometimes appears to be as easy to break a will as to make it.

MEMORY GEMS

By Isaacs of Yukon.

There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood can be headed off by any Christmas shopping woman.

Lowliness is young ambition's ladder, all right, but loftiness is the stuff that makes a bluff successful.

There is a divinity that shapes our ends; but ready cash will put us through an election.

Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay,
Might cork a jug to keep the thirst away.

The State is freedom, if the Town Council has its way.

Night's silvery veil hung low on Jordin's bosom, and the beer wagons had mired down on its banks.

Oft, in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of grocery bills around me.

'Tis a fearful thing in winter
To be shattered by the blast,
And to set a bill for butter
That was never fairly chased.

Can storied urn, or animated bust
be placed in the average home on the
installment plan? Can honor's voice
provoke the silent dust or flattery coax
a woman to vote like a man?

Lift up your heads, O ye gates and let the gatekeeper be lenient with the cub reporters for some day they will be all bit editors.

In many homes he saw the light
Where tomcats had an active fight.

Full many a poet is born to blush
unseen and waste his fragrance on
time copy.

It may not be our lot to wield
The sickle in the ripened field,
But we can eat our bread of dough
When wifey thinks the bread must go.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 CRAWFORD AVENUE. 27dec2td

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW LITEman's prices on pipes and cigars can't be beat. 21decltf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 223 S. NINTH STREET, West Side. 23decltf

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9novtfd

WANTED—GOOD COOK. MUST furnish reference. No laundry work: 130 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 26dec3td

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE AND deliver orders for butter. Established route. CHICAGO DAIRY CO., Main street, Connellsville. 27dec1td*

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3nov2tfd

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER, BEtween 30 and 50 years. One who can milk cows and do all kinds of housework. HIRAM RICHTER, Snydertown 23dec3td*

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers; also steam drill runners and helpers. Good wages and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven, Pa. 18decltf-d

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BLACKsmith, one accustomed to machine and boiler shop practice. Must be industrious and willing to work. Apply in person. CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS, West Side. 20decltfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 211 E. MAIN STREET. 21dec6td

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20dec1td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connellsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 2dec1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 128 South Pittsburg street. 20junethur-frl-tfd

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street; bath and pantry, cemented cellar, hot air heat, gas, electric light. Purchaser can arrange for payments. KEYSTONE PLANING MILL CO., 701 Second National Bank Bldg. 18decltd

Lost.

LOST—PAIR OF EYE GLASSES, between Yough Bank and Courier office. Finder please return to Courier office. 27dec1td*

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $60 in money and papers. Reward of $10 if returned to Courier office. J. W. McGINNIS. 27dec3td

LOST — SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Hill Grove cemetery stable and McCoy Spring, a fine seal skin glove for the right hand. Finder will please return same to R. D. Spiker, Hill Grove cemetery or to Courier Office. Lost on Christmas day. R. D. SPIKER, Sexton of Hill Grove Cemetery. dec26td*

Personal.

TO C. D.—I AM SICK AND NOT working. Be careful. KATE. 27dec1td*

Stockholders' Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Connellsville Building and Loan Association for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held in the Directors' room of the Citizens National Bank, Monday evening, December 30, 1912, at 8 o'clock. J. L. KURTZ, Secretary. 27dec3td

Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania will be held on January 9, 1913, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. EDW. K. DICK, Treasurer. dec27jan2-8

Notice.

Crow & Shelby, Attorneys.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reginald Palmer, duly appointed and commissioned escheator of and concerning the property of Michael Doyle, deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court of Fayette county praying to have said Court proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any escheat in said estate, and if so, the property escheated and the value thereof; that the said court has fixed Monday, February 10th, 1913, as the time for an audit and hearing in said escheat, where all persons interested may attend. dec27jan3-10-17-24-31feb7

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon, Thursday, January 2nd, for the installation of a system of electric wiring in an eight room school building at Trotter, Pa., for the School District of Dunbar township, Fayette county. A certified check for $100.00 will be required to accompany each bid.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The School Board of Dunbar township. F. E. SMITH, President; CHARLES CONWAY, Secretary. ANDREW P. COOPER, Architect. 27dec3td

Sheriff Sales.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property will be exposed to sale by Mart A. Kiefer, Sheriff of Fayette county, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Uniontown, by virtue of the below stated writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pennsylvania:

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

No. 10 March Term, 1913, E. D. People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa., vs. Henry Goldsmith, Administrator of the estate of Salvatore Pompeo, deceased. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., levari facias to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs sur judgment. No. 313 December term, 1912.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of a thirty-three (33) foot street or road, leading from the brick yard to the old Center Furnace road, and a forty (40) foot street, and running thence by said 40 foot street; South 6 degrees 24 minutes West, one hundred twenty-five and three-tenths (125.3) feet to a stake, corner of a thirteen (13) foot alley; thence by said alley South 80 degrees 48 minutes West, sixty-seven and nine-tenths (67.9) feet to a stake; thence by other land of said parties (James Harper and Mary E., his wife, Daniel Harper and Eliza, his wife, John M. Harper and Bridget, his wife, Charles H. Harper and Amelia, his wife, and B. Bliss Haggerty and Wilma C. Haggerty, his wife) North, 24 minutes West, one hundred twenty-four and six-tenths (124.6) feet to a stake at said brick yard road, and thence by said road North eighty-nine (89) degrees 48 minutes East, seventy-eight and four-tenths (78.4) feet to a post, the place of beginning, containing nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five (9125) square feet, more or less.

Upon which are erected 1 double brick dwelling, 1 frame dwelling and usual outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Penn.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

No. 11 March term, 1913, E. D. Sadie B. Harbaugh (now Black) Executrix of the estate of Theressa Harbaugh deceased, vs. George T. Harbaugh, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., levari facias to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs sur judgment. No. 317 December Term, 1912.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1. Beginning at corner of public road and land of Catherine Miller; thence along said lands of Catherine Miller South 40 degrees 44' East, three hundred forty-nine and six-tenths (349.6) feet to stake; thence along lands of Catherine Miller; North 49 degrees 16' East, one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths (114.5) feet to stake at lands of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; thence North 40 degrees 44' West four hundred and eleven and six-tenths (411.6) feet to corner of public road; thence along said public road South 20 degrees 59' West one hundred and thirty and two-tenths (130.2) feet to the place of beginning. Reserving, however, the right of way of water line owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, used for the purpose of piping water through said land. Also reserving all coal and other minerals underlying said lot of land.

2. Beginning at a point on the public road at a corner of lands of C. C. Allen; thence along said public road North 21 degrees 23' East two hundred fifty-three and eight-tenths (253.8) feet to a stake at the corner of other lands of Thomas J. Smith; thence along said land South 40 degrees 44' East three hundred and fifty-one and three-tenths (351.3) feet to a stake; thence South 40 degrees 44' East 162.8 feet to a stone; thence South 49 degrees 16' West 238.9 feet to a fence post at corner of lands of C. C. Allen; thence North 40 degrees 44' West 395.8 feet to the place of beginning.

Upon which are erected one 6-room frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Sadie B. Harbaugh (now Black), executrix of the estate of Theressa Harbaugh, deceased.

Conditions of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money, or a sufficient amount to pay all costs. If the ten per cent is not enough, shall be paid to the Sheriff when the property is stricken off. Otherwise the property will be sold again the following Monday at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in case of delinquency in such resale, shall make good the same; the balance of the purchase money must be paid before Wednesday of the first week of March court, 1913, the day for acknowledgment of deeds. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff.

Administratrix's Notice.

Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF HUGH M. KERR, LATE of the borough of Connellsville, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned. EDITH P. KERR, 421 South Arch street, Connellsville, Penna.

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Abe Martin.

It changes th' whole appearance o' th' town when some fellers dress up.

A feller with architects whiskers never looks right in pollicks.

Coat and Suit Bargains

Enough of these left for fairly good choosing and at bargain prices. Want to see just how many of these we can sell before New Year's. If little prices will sell them expect to see nearly all gone by January 1st. Best choosing among the Children's Coats from 4 to 10 years.

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Zeigler Bros.' Shoes Are Here

They Are a Little Late, But Come at Last.

Those who were waiting for them patiently and expected them in time for Christmas, will find us well prepared to suit you in styles, and give you a perfect fit.

A dull leather Button, high toe, perforated tip, heavy extended sole. The same in a Tan Russia Calf—and a Black Satin Button are the 3 big sellers. When a lady has a Zeigler on, she has the latest in style, the newest of leathers and the cream of good shoe-making—The price is always $4.00 AND $5.00.

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KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

Hooper and Long's winter footwear will keep your feet warm and your system free from colds.

A pair of our good winter Shoes or a pair of our First Quality Rubbers will soon pay for themselves in comfort.

HOOPER & LONG,

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast; the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share; there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now; don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets; our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

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MINING MAINSTAY IN AMERICA IS THE FOREIGN IMMIGRANT

Labor Force in Bituminous Fields Made Up of Alien Races.

HIS CHILDREN ARE IMPROVING

They Become Americanized More Quickly and Set Higher Standard of Living Pay Closer Attention to Sanitary Conditions and Don't Herd

The immigrant long has been the main [illegible] of the American mining industry [illegible] and his children constitute [illegible] the bituminous coal mines of the United States and generally speaking the bulk of this immigrant labor found in the mines is of lately arrived and of the new immigration. Prior to [illegible] the average bituminous [illegible] native American [illegible] Welshman [illegible] an Irishman [illegible] Englishman [illegible] He wielded [illegible] and his work required skill and experience.

Then came the invention of the mining machine [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Gano was asked what effect the [illegible] would have on the business of coke dealers.

A FORMER COKE BROKER BOOSTS BY-PRODUCT COKE

And Draws Dark Picture of Future of Merchant Operators of the Connellsville Region

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DR. R. S. WOODWARD IS HEAD OF COMMISSION TO STUDY FLYING

DR R.S. WOODWARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A long step in the direction of obtaining more scientific information for use in the construction of aircraft was taken when President Taft appointed the committee on aerodynamical laboratory of which Dr. Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, is a prominent member of the National Academy of [illegible] the committee [illegible] the [illegible] Institution [illegible] most suitable [illegible] and the cost of its installation.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

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MORE SNOW

[illegible]

Settle Liquor Case

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The American Crossarm Co. Takes Over Pole Works.

EXPECT TO OPERRTE IN WEEK

James Holdsworth 85 Years Old Dies at His Pleasant Hill Home. Two Infants are Dead. Foreigner Arrested for Smoking on Street Car

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL, FEDERAL OFFICERS ASSERT

Threatened Serious Outbreak in Maryland and West Virginia Checked Report Mentioned

[illegible]

In Cumberland [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Mayo [illegible] Dr. W. M. [illegible] of Health of Mineral county [illegible]

The cases of smallpox have been reported from [illegible] Cambria county and State Commissioner of Health Dixon [illegible] an officer to investigate. It is said that one of the cases had also been in Ebensburg.

One Half Off All Ladies' Neckwear.

Everything that shows the lightest trace of handling goes to-morrow and Saturday at half price. Pretty Ties, Lace Collars, Jabots, Bows, Floral Necessities, at Half Their Before Christmas Price.

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

One Half Off all Toilet Goods.

Dainty Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers at Half Price.

Military Hair Brushes, Toilet Set and all other holiday sets at Half Price.

½ Off All House Coats and Smoking Jackets in the Store.

1/3 Off All Bath Robes

TODAY AND SATURDAY

After-Christmas Sale

½, ¼ AND ⅓ OFF

The great Christmas business has left us with lots of remainders. **AWAY THEY GO** tomorrow and Saturday, hundreds of them in every department—on every floor, at one half, one third and one fourth off their marked prices.

NOTE.—As the object of this Half Off Sale is to effect a quick, positive and complete clearance of Christmas left overs, none of the goods sold tomorrow at Holf Price will be taken back, exchanged or credited.

ONE THIRD OFF ON ALL DRESSES

Handsome street dresses of cloth and silk, in all colors, ladies' and misses' sizes. Friday and Saturday One Third Off.

Prices have reached the lowest mark of the season.

$2.90 for any ladies' Hat in stock, former price up to $10.00.

$1.90 for ladies' Hats that sold up to $6.70.

$4.90 for ladies' Hats that sold up to $20.00.

ONE THIRD OFF TAILORED SUITS

Our entire stock of Women's and Misses Suits including velvets, corduroys, broadcloths and serges and fancy materials. Friday and Saturday One Third Off.

ONE THIRD OFF CHILDREN'S COATS

Our entire stock of warm coats for Children in sizes from 2 to 14 and juniors from 13 to 19. Every new material at One third Off.

½ Off all Toys and Dolls

Nothing reserved. Go right through the stock from table to table and take anything you please at just half the price it sold for before Christmas.

And you will find here more Toys and Dolls than other stores began the holiday season with.

Choice from all toys marked 10c at 5c.

Choice from all Toys and Dolls marked 25c at 12½c.

Choice from all Toys and Dolls marked 98c at 49c.

Choice from all Toys and Dolls marked $1.98 at 99c.

Choice of all Toys marked $3.98 at $1.99.

Choice of all Toys marked $10.00 at $5.00.

ONE-HALF OFF 'KERCHIEFS OF ALL KINDS.

All the soiled and mussed Women's Handkerchiefs One-half Off.

5c Handkerchiefs 2½c
10c Handkerchiefs 5c
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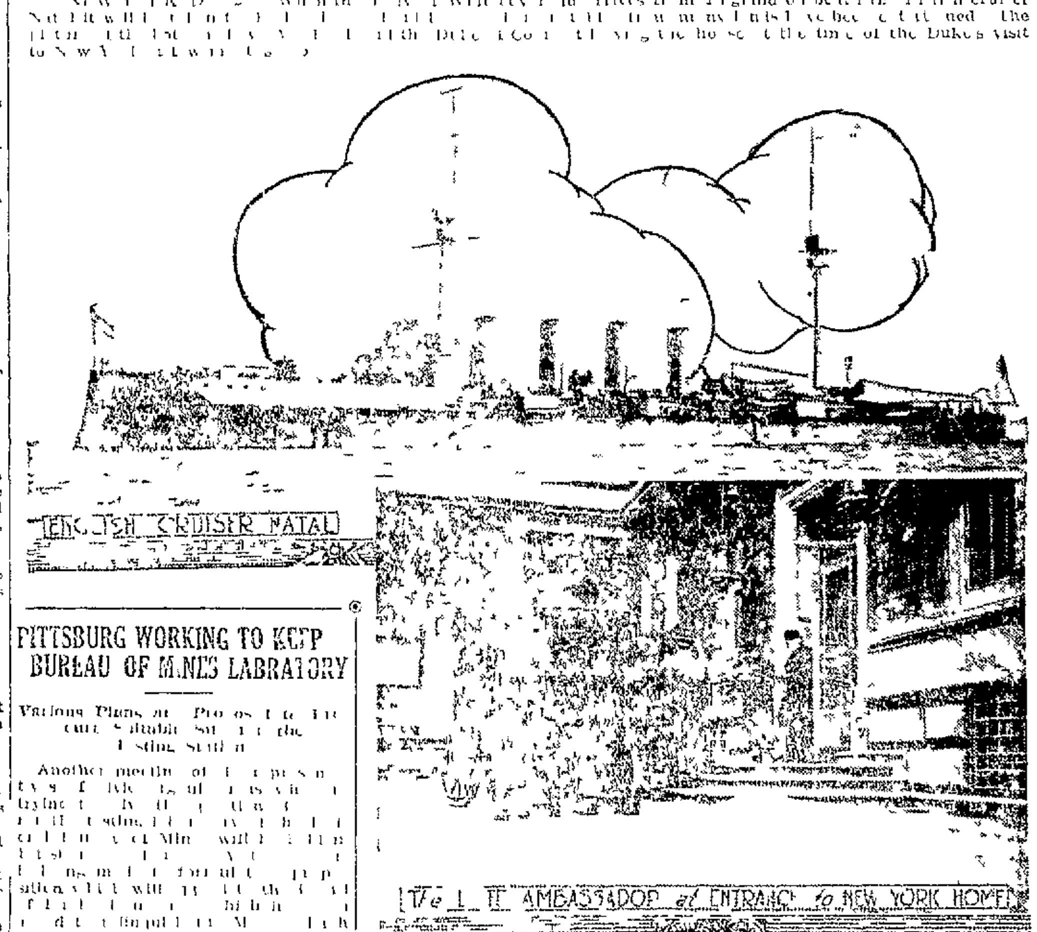
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[illegible] Whitelaw Reid [illegible] England on board the British cruiser Natal [illegible] the [illegible] Duke's visit to New York [illegible]



ENGLISH CRUISER NATAL

THE LATE AMBASSADOR at ENTRANCE to NEW YORK HOME

PITTSBURG WORKING TO KEEP BUREAU OF MINES LABRATORY

Various Plans are Proposed to Secure Suitable Site for the Testing Station

Another meeting of [illegible]

[illegible] The proposition [illegible] by the [illegible] Board of Education and maintains that both the High School and the [illegible] could be accommodated on the Magee property.

FIRST AID LESSONS MEAN A FREE SWIM AT THE Y. M. C. A.

How to Stop the Flow of an Artery Will be Taught Class at the Association

[illegible]

[illegible] first aid instruction is open to all boys more than 12 years of age free of charge and all who are present promptly at [illegible] o'clock will be given a good time in the gym and swimming pool.

Last Saturday some boys came late and failed to [illegible] Only those who come on time will be admitted. [illegible] how the [illegible] will be enrolled as permanent members. Not more than 30 will be enrolled for the [illegible] that [illegible] that number [illegible] in the first [illegible] the gym and swimming pool.

Coal Freight Agent Named

Howard C. [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters in Uniontown. He will solicit coal and coke business for the road.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read our advertising columns and you will find them.

WALTZ MILL

WALTZ MILL, Dec. 27.—The Christmas exercises of the United Brethren church of this place were celebrated on Wednesday night by the Sunday school. The Sunday school is very large and especially one or two Sundays before the expected treat. The exercises consisted of cantatas, recitations, singing and speaking. Santa Claus also played an important part in the performance and especially in the distribution of the gifts and treat.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Wolfe spent Sunday at the home of J. O. Williams in Smithton and on Christmas night they were visiting Mr and Mrs J. S. McKenty of Derry, returning home on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs C. J. Hunter on Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs C. F. Laughman; Vice President, Mrs J. T. Peterson; Secretary, Mrs C. J. Hunter; Assistant Secretary, Mrs H. B. Emerson; Treasurer, Mrs H. J. Mayhue.

Mrs J. H. Holmes was a Christmas shopper in Greensburg on Monday.

Miss Blanche Holmes, a teacher of the California school, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

John Fulmer visited friends in Altoona last week.

David Williams and two little daughters of West Newton spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Demick.

J. W. Lowstetter, teacher of the Kelly school, resumed his duties on Monday after one week's vacation and on [illegible] day he closed his school for Christmas with a treat to the pupils and patrons of the school. An exhibition was given by the pupils. Many parents were there showing their appreciation of the work done by Mr Lowstetter.

Emmet Wolfe, wife and family took Christmas dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Wolfe.

Homer Million of Scottdale spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs A. C. Demick, [illegible] here.

John Wolf and Miss Mazie Kelly attended the Christmas exercises at Sewickley church on Tuesday evening.

Charles Brennen, who was injured some time ago by his team running off, is able to be about again although he suffered the loss of an eye by the accident.

Mrs Waltz of Jacobs Creek and Clyde Porter of Smithton spent Sunday at the home of W. D. Waltz near this place.

Railroad to Buy Equipment

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AMERICAN GIANT TO POCKET THEM

French Authority Shows Why We Must Take Little Republics.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CANAL

In the Panama Waterway Says Rondet Saint Are the Elements of a Formidable Problem Not to Say Conflict—Possible Clash Over Island.

The Panama canal furnishes a text for Rondet Saint, a French authority on political affairs who makes a remarkable analysis of the United States imperial policy and draws conclusions that are being widely discussed in Europe

"The Panama canal was a matter of business with us, he says for the Yankees it is a matter of life and death"

He complains that insufficient importance is attached in France to events now taking place in Central America, where he says the United States is moving, in the way foretold long ago by all who gave themselves the trouble to think and look ahead in the carrying out of its policy of annexation This step he considers to be actuated not by the luxury of imperialism or national ambition but to be an essential necessity He says

"The United States is pursuing two aims—first by cutting through Panama to insure the proper working of its naval and merchant fleets of the Atlantic and Pacific second to strengthen pan Americanism from one end to the other of the new world under the aegis of the great North American republic"

Uncle Sam's Capacious Pocket.

After setting forth recent events in Panama, Colombia and Nicaragua the writer continues

"The United States is according to a recent saying like a giant who will put in his pocket five little children—the five republics of Central America This event is almost mathematically certain and the rest of the world will accept its accomplishment without protest since their interests in this particular domain do not amount to one tenth of the Yankee nation's stake

It must not, however be thought that the question will be a simple one It is bound up with circumstances not yet apparent but profoundly troubling because inevitable and incalculable in their consequences

I speak of the political economic and ethnographic barrier raised by Mexico before the projects of the Union

Here then is a serious consideration But there is another which should be still more pressing in the eyes of the Yankees When the northern provinces of Mexico were annexed the conquerors omitted for some inexplicable reason to take over the narrow strip of land at the bottom of the gulf of California which joins northern California to the state of Sonora The United States thus closed to itself the outlet of the Sacramento basin which serves the whole southwest of the Union The outlet of this river, economically so important is a cul de sac the last American city Arizona being some distance from the hinterland No Yankee expansion is perceptible in the immense gulf of California No port has been created at the mouth of this immense river where a maritime metropolis would have commanded the surrounding country and opened up the hinterland

Need the Gulf of California

"After the completion of the Panama canal will the United States consent indefinitely to leave its southwestern states isolated from the sea and let the vast fluvial network of the Sacramento remain a closed road when it should be one of the most active vehicles of commercial movement of a great part of the Union?

"Moreover the gulf of California forms the natural access of the United States to the canal and is also the obvious route of the relations of the United States with Central America already partly occupied by it today

We have thus all the elements of a formidable problem not to say conflict which we should follow with particular attention for our country is by no means a disinterested spectator of the possible developments in that part of the world"

The writer concludes his article by dwelling on the approaching importance of Clipperton Island which, occupied by the French when far from any trade route will with the opening of the isthmus lie directly in the new currents of the world's traffic toward the east The French occupation is effective he points out since a lighthouse visible from fifteen miles has been kept up for some time by the French government

The fact that Mexico's claims to possess this island were entertained by other nations and carried before The Hague tribunal constitutes he says an affront to French foreign policy whatever sympathy France may have for the Mexican nation who might at the present moment more than ever gain for herself the friendly feeling of foreign nations"

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Tell Me, Tell It All

The day was a gray one, the first of the kind in weeks. As Doris stepped into the room where Oswald sat she felt how much a ray of sunshine would have encouraged her and yet how truly these leaden skies and this dismal atmosphere expressed the gloom which soon must fall upon this hopeful smiling man.

Advancing slowly and not answering because she did not hear some casual remark of his she took her stand by his side and then slowly and with her eyes on his face sank down upon her knees still without speaking almost without breathing.

"What is the matter, child? So weary, eh? Nothing worse than that I hope."

"Are you quite strong this morning? Strong enough to listen to my troubles, strong enough to bear your own if God sees fit to send them?" came hesitatingly from her lips as she watched the effect of each word, in breathless anxiety.

"Troubles? There can be but one trouble for me," was his unexpected reply. "That I do not fear—will not fear in my hour of happy recovery. So long as Edith is well—Doris! Doris! You alarm me. Edith is not ill—not ill?"

The poor child could not answer save with her sympathetic look and halting tremulous breath, and these signs he would not, could not read. His own words had made such an echo in his ears.

"Ill! I cannot imagine Edith ill. I [illegible] in my thoughts as I saw her on that day of our first meeting, a perfect animated vision with the joyous looks of a glad, harmonious nature. Nothing has ever clouded that vision. If she were ill I would have known it. We are so truly one that—Doris! Doris you do not speak! You know the depth of my love, this terror of mine! [illegible] Edith ill!"

[illegible] and raised themselves aloft, with a sublime look. Would he understand? Yes he understood and the cry which rang from his lips stopped for a moment the beating of more than one heart in that little cottage.

"Dead!" he shrieked and fell back fainting in his chair, his lips still [illegible] in semi-unconsciousness "Dead! dead!"

Doris sprang to her feet thinking of nothing but his [illegible] slipping life till she [illegible] breath return, his eye [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

"How long?"

She answered them as simply.

"Just as long as you have been ill," said she, then with no attempt to break the inevitable [illegible] she went on. "Miss Challoner was struck dead and you were taken down with typhoid on the self same day."

"Struck dead! Why do you use that word struck? Struck dead! [illegible] Oh Doris, an accident? My darling has been killed in an accident!"

"They do not call it accident. They call it what I never [illegible] What is it [illegible]," she insisted, pressing him back with frightened hands as he strove to rise. "Miss Challoner was—" How nearly the word shot had left her lips [illegible] fiercely above all else in that harrowing moment had risen the desire to fling the accusation of that word into the ears of him who listened from his secret hiding place! She refrained out of compassion for the man she [illegible] and declared instead, "Miss Challoner died from a wound. How it was given no one knows. I had rather have died myself than have to tell you this. Oh Mr Brotherson, [illegible] sob, do anything but—"

[illegible] started back, dropping his hands as she did so. With quick intuition she saw that he must be left to himself if he were to meet this blow without succumbing. The body must have freedom if the spirit would not go mad. Conscious, or perhaps not conscious, of his release from her restraining hand, albeit profiting by it, he staggered to his feet, murmuring that word of doom. "Wound! wound! my darling died of a wound! What kind of a wound?" he suddenly thundered out. "I cannot understand what you mean by wound. Make it clear to me. Make it clear to me at once. If I must bear this grief, let me know its whole depth. Leave nothing to my imagination or I cannot answer for myself. Tell it all Doris."

And Doris told him.

"She was on the mezzanine floor of the hotel where she lived. She was seemingly happy and had been writing a letter—a letter to me which they never forwarded. There was no one else by but some strangers—good people whom one must believe. She was crossing the floor when suddenly she threw up her hands and fell. A thin narrow paper cutter was in her grasp and it flew into the lobby. Some say she struck herself with that cutter, for when they picked her up they found a wound in her breast which that cutter might have made."

"Edith? never!"

The words were chokingly said. He was swaying, almost falling, but he steadied himself.

"Who says that?" he asked.

"It was the coroner's verdict."

"And she died that way—died?"

"Immediately."

"After writing to you?"

"Yes."

"What was in the letter?"

"Nothing of threat, they say. Only just cheer and expressions of hope. Just like the others, Mr Brotherson."

"And they accuse her of taking her own life? Their verdict is a lie. They did not know her." Then after some moments of wild and confused feeling he declared with a desperate effort at self control, "You said that some believe this. Then there must be others who do not. What do they say?"

"Nothing. They simply feel as you do. They see no reason for the act and no evidence of her having meditated it. Her father and her friends insist besides, that she was incapable of such a horror. The mystery of it is killing us all, me above others for I've had to show you a cheerful face with my brain reeling and my heart like lead in my bosom."

She held out her hands. She tried to draw his attention to herself, not from any sentiment of egotism but to break if she could the strain of these insupportable horrors where so short a time before Hope sang and Life revelled in [illegible]

Perhaps some faint realization of this reached him for presently he caught her by the hands and bowed his head upon her shoulder and finally let her seat him again, before he said:

"Do they know of—of my interest in this?"

"[illegible] they know about the two O B's."

"The two—" He was on his feet again but only for a moment, his weakness was greater than his will power.

"Orlando and Oswald Brotherson," she explained in answer to his broken [illegible] "Your brother wrote letters to her [illegible] as you and signed them just as you did with his initials. [illegible] The letters were found [illegible] was supposed [illegible] the author of all that were so signed. But they found out the difference after awhile. Yours were [illegible] O B who loved her."

The [illegible] were plain enough but [illegible] did not [illegible] They carried no meaning [illegible] How could they? [illegible] was an incredible one. She found it hard to tell him the hard [illegible]

[illegible] Orlando? [illegible] took an iron [illegible] the word [illegible] Orlando [illegible] for it [illegible] in an instant [illegible] shouted out.

"[illegible] I remember I sent him there—" and paused, his mind blank again.

Poor Doris frightened to her very soul, looked blindly about for help [illegible] not quit his side [illegible] she did not dare to, for his lips had reopened, the continuity of his thought had returned. He was going to speak.

"I sent him there." The words came in a sort of shout. "I was so hungry to hear of her and I thought he might mention her in his letters. Insane! Insane! He saw her and—What's that you said about his loving her? He couldn't have loved her. He's not of the loving sort. They [illegible] you with strange tales. They [illegible] the whole world with fancies and mad dreams. He may have admired her, but loved her—no! or if he had he would have respected my claims."

"He did not know them."

A laugh, a laugh which paled Doris' cheek, then his tones grew even again, memory came back and he muttered faintly:

"That is true. I said nothing to him. He had the right to court her—and he did you say, wrote to her, imposed himself upon her, drove her [illegible] with importunities she was forced to rebuke, and—and what else? There is something else. Tell me, I will know all."

He was standing now, his feeble [illegible] in every lineament and his eye alive and feverish with emotion. "Tell me," he repeated [illegible] vehemence. "Tell me all. Kill me with sorrow but save me from being unjust."

"He wrote her a letter, it frightened her. He followed it up by a visit—"

Doris paused, the sentence hung suspended. She had heard a step—a hand on the door.

Orlando had entered the room.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Alone

Oswald had heard nothing, seen nothing. But he took [illegible] of Doris' silence and turning towards her in frenzy [illegible] what had happened [illegible] in short [illegible] which now rang through the room.

"Will Miss Scott [illegible] tell my story badly? Let him listen to me. From my mouth only shall he hear the stern and seemingly unnatural part I played in the family tragedy."

The face of Oswald hardened. Those plain features—beloved for their gracious kindness—set [illegible] but his voice was not without some of its natural sweetness as after a long and hollow look at the other's [illegible] he abruptly exclaimed:

"If I am bound to listen, you are my brother."

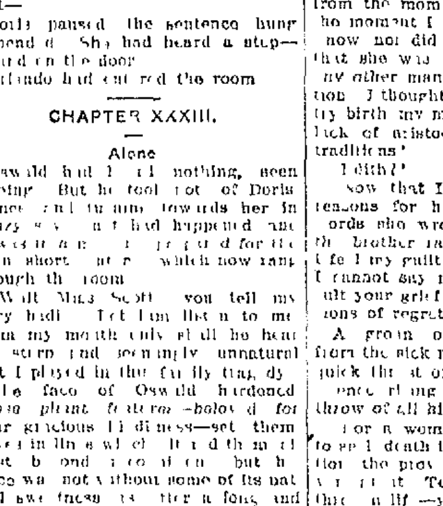
Orlando turned towards Doris. She was [illegible] away.

"Don't go," said he.

But she [illegible]

Slowly he turned back.

Oswald [illegible] hand and checked the words with which he would have begun his story.



"Dead!" He Shrieked Out.

"Never mind the beginnings," said he. "Doris has told all that. You saw Miss Challoner in Lenox—admired her and afterwards wrote her a threatening letter because she rejected you."

"It is true. Other men have followed just such unworthy impulses—and been ashamed and sorry afterwards. I was sorry and I was ashamed, and as soon as my first anger was over went to tell her so. But she mistook my purpose and—"

"And what?"

Orlando hesitated. Even his iron nature trembled before the misery he saw—a misery he was destined to augment rather than soothe. With pains altogether out of keeping with his character he sought in the recesses of his darkened mind for words less bitter and less abrupt than those which sprang involuntarily to his lips. But he did not find them. Though he pitied his brother and wished to show that he did, nothing but the stern language suitable to the stern fact he wished to impart would leave his lips.

And ended the pitiful struggle of the moment with one quick unpremeditated blow was what he said:

"There is no other explanation possible for this act, Oswald. Bitter as it is for me to acknowledge it, I am thus far guilty of this beloved woman's death. But as God hears me, from the moment I first saw her to the moment I saw her last, I did not, nor did I for a moment dream that she was anything to you or to any other man of my stamp and station. I thought she despised my country birth, my mechanical attempts, my lack of aristocratic pretensions and traditions."

"Edith?"

"Now that I know she had other reasons for her contempt—that the words she wrote were a rebuke to the brother rather than to the man, I feel my guilt and deplore my anger. I cannot say more. I should but insult your grief by any [illegible] expressions of regret and sorrow."

A groan of intolerable anguish from the sick man's lip, and then the quick thrust of his reawakened [illegible] to the overthrow of all his hopes.

"For a woman of Edith's principle to seek death in a moment of despair [illegible] the provocation must have been [illegible] Tell me, if I'm to hate you [illegible] through all eternity—or if I must [illegible] in some unima[illegible] of my own character [illegible] the cause of her intolerable despair."

Oswald's [illegible] the tone was controlled, yet that of one strong man to another. "Is it for us to read the heart of any woman [illegible] like a light [illegible] It comes. It goes often without [illegible] a sign. But if a weapon [illegible] to be near—(there it was in hand)—then death follows the impulse which [illegible] an instant [illegible] would have [illegible] in a [illegible] of other emotions. [illegible] was the real [illegible] to this death by suicide. Oswald, let us realize it as men and accept our [illegible] as a [illegible] burden and turn to what remains to us of life and labor. Work is grief's only consolation. [illegible] work."

But of all this Oswald had caught but the one word.

"Chance?" he repeated. "Orlando I believe in God."

"Then seek your comfort there. I find it in harnessing the winds, in forcing the powers of nature to do my bidding."

The other did not speak and the silence grew heavy. It was broken when it was broken, by a cry from Oswald.

"No more," said he, no more. Then in a yearning accent: "Send Doris to me."

Orlando started. This name coming so close upon that word comfort produced a strange effect upon him. But another look at Oswald and he was ready to do his bidding. The bitter ordeal was over. Let him have his choice if it were in his power to give it to him.

Orlando upon leaving his brother's room, did not stop to deliver that brother's message directly to Doris. He left this for Truda to do and retired immediately to his hangar in the woods. Locking himself in he slightly raised the roof and then sat down before the car which was rapidly taking on shape and assuming that individuality and appearance of sentient life which hitherto he had only seen in dreams. But his eye which had never failed to kindle at this sight before, shone dully in the semi gloom. The air car could wait; he would first have his hour in this solitude of his own making. The gaze he dreaded, the words from which he shrunk could not penetrate here. He might even shout her name aloud and only these windowless walls would respond. He was alone with his past, his present and his future.

Alone!

He needed to be. The strongest must pause when the precipice yawns before him. The gulf can be spanned, he feels himself forceful enough for that but his eyes must take their measurement of it first, he must know its depths and possible dangers. Only a fool would ignore these steeps of jagged rock and he was no fool. Only a man to whom the unexpected had happened, a man who had seen his way clear to the horizon and then had come up against this! Love when he thought such folly dead! Remorse when Glory called for the quiet mind and heart!

He recognized its mordant fang and knew that its ravages, though only [illegible] would last his lifetime. Nothing could stop them now, nothing, nothing. And he laughed as the thought went home, laughed at the irony of fate and its inexorableness, laughed at his own defeat and his nearness to a barred Paradise. Oswald loved Edith, loved her yet with a flame time would take long to quench. Doris loved Oswald and he Doris, and not one of them would [illegible] attain the delights each [illegible] fitted to enjoy. Was he not [illegible] to laugh? What is left to man but mockery when all [illegible] fail? Disappointment alone was the [illegible] lot, and it should go merrily with him if he must take his turn at it. But here the strong spirit of the man reasserted itself, if it should be but [illegible] joys are not bounded by [illegible] of a perfectly [illegible] mind. Performance makes a world of its own for the capable and the strong and this was still left to him. He, Orlando Brotherson, despair while his great work lay unfinished! That would be to lay stress on the inevitable [illegible] and fears of commonplace humanity. He was not of that ilk. Invention was his god, ambition his motive power. What would this casual light upon his supreme contentment [illegible] to him when with the wings of [illegible] spread he should spurn the earth and soar into the heaven [illegible] simultaneously with his flight into the open.

He could wait for that hour. He had measured the gulf before him and found it passable. Henceforth no looking back.

Rising, he stood for a moment gazing with an alert eye now upon such sections of his car as had not yet been fitted into their places, then he bent forward to his work and soon the lips which had uttered that sardonic laugh a few minutes before, parted in gentler fashion and song took the place of curses—a ballad of love and fondest truth. But Orlando never knew what he sang. He had the gift and used it.

Would his tones however have rung out with quite so mellow a sweetness had he seen the restless figure even then circling his retreat with eyes darting accusation and arms lifted towards him in wild but impotent threat?

Yes, I think they would, for he knew not the man who thus expressed his helplessness along with his conviction [illegible] the end he had set himself to attain than on the day he first betrayed his suspicions.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Hut Changes Its Name

That night Oswald was taken very ill. For three days his life hung in the balance, then youth and healthy living triumphed over shock and bereavement and he came slowly back to his sad and crippled existence.

He had been conscious for a week or more of his surroundings, and of his bitter sorrows as well when one morning he asked Doris whose face it was he had seen bending over him so often during the last week. "Have you a new doctor? A man with white hair and a comforting smile? Or have I dreamed this face? I have had so many fancies this might easily be one of them."

"No, it is not a fancy," was the quiet reply. "Nor is it the face of a doctor. It is that of a friend. One whose heart is bound up in your recovery, one for whom you must live, Mr Brotherson."

"I don't know him, Doris. It's a strange face to me. And yet it's not altogether strange. Who is this man and why should he care for me so deeply?"

"Because you share one love and one grief. It is Edith's father whom you see at your bedside. He has helped to nurse you ever since you came down this second time."

"Edith's father! Doris, it cannot be Edith's father!"

"Yes. Mr Challoner has been in Derby for the last two weeks. He has only one interest now, to see you well again."

"Why?"

Doris caught the note of pain, if not suspicion, in this query, and smiled as she asked in turn:

"Shall he answer that question himself? He is waiting to come in. Not to talk. You need not fear his talking. He's as quiet as any man I ever saw."

The sick man closed his eyes and Doris watching saw the flush rise to his emaciated cheek, then slowly fade away again to a pallor that frightened her. Had she injured where she would heal? Had she pressed too suddenly and too hard on the ever gaping wound in her invalid's breast? She gasped in terror at the thought, then she faintly smiled, for his eyes had opened again and showed a calm determination as he said:

"I should like to see him. I should like him to answer the question I have just put you. I should rest easier and get well faster—or not get well at all."

This latter he half whispered, and Doris, tripping from the room may not have heard it for her face showed no further shadow as she ushered in Mr Challoner, and closed the door behind him. She had looked forward to this moment for days. To Oswald, however it was an unexpected excitement and his voice trembled with something more than physical weakness as he greeted his visitor and thanked him for his attentions.

"Doris says that you have shown me this kindness from the desire you have to see me well again, Mr Challoner. Is this true?"

"Very true. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly."

Oswald's eyes met his again, this time with great earnestness.

"You must have serious reasons for feeling so—reasons which I do not quite understand. May I ask why you place such value upon a life which, if ever useful to itself or others, has lost and lost forever, the one delight which gave it meaning?"

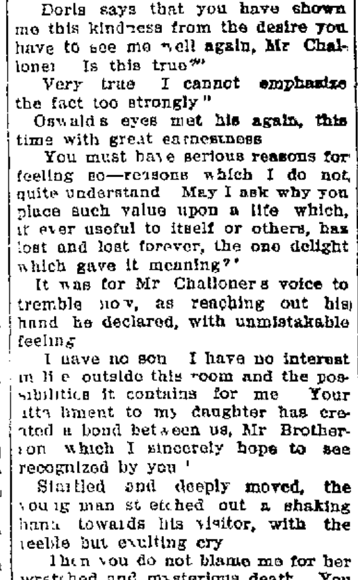
It was for Mr Challoner's voice to tremble now, as reaching out his hand he declared, with unmistakable feeling:

"I have no son. I have no interest in life outside this room and the possibilities it contains for me. Your attachment to my daughter has created a bond between us, Mr Brotherson, which I sincerely hope to see recognized by you."

Startled and deeply moved, the young man stretched out a shaking hand towards his visitor, with the feeble but exulting cry:

"Then you do not blame me for her wretched and mysterious death. You hold me guiltless of the misery which nerved her despairing arm?"

"Quite guiltless."



"I Have No Son."

Oswald's wan and pinched features took on a beautiful expression and Mr Challoner no longer wondered at his daughter's choice.

"Thank God!" fell from the sick man's lips and then there was a silence during which their two hands met.

It was some minutes before either spoke and then it was Oswald who said:

"I must confide to you certain facts. I honored your daughter and realized her position fully. Our plight was never made in words nor should I have presumed to advance any claim to her hand if I had not made good my expectations, Mr Challoner. I meant to win both her regard and yours by acts not words. I felt that I had a great deal to do and I was prepared to work and wait. I loved her—" He turned away his head and the silence which filled up the gap united those two hearts as the old and young are seldom united.

But when a little later Mr Challoner rejoined Doris, in her little sitting-room, he nevertheless showed a perplexity she had hoped to see removed by this understanding with the younger Brotherson.

The cause became apparent as soon as he spoke.

"These brothers hold by each other," said he. "Oswald will hear nothing against Orlando. He says that he has redeemed his fault. He does not even protest that his brother's word is to be believed in this matter. He does not seem to think that necessary. He evidently regards Orlando's personality as speaking as truly and satisfactorily for itself, as his own does. And I dared not undeceive him."

"He does not know all our reasons for distrust. He has heard nothing about the poor washerwoman."

"No, and he must not—not for weeks. He has borne all that he can."

"His confidence in his older brother is sublime. I do not share it, but I cannot help but respect him for it."

It was warmly said, and Mr Challoner could not forbear casting an anxious look at her upturned face. What he saw there made him turn away with a sigh.

"This confidence has for me a very unhappy side," he remarked. "It shows me Oswald's thought. He who loved her best, accepts the cruel verdict of an unreasoning public."

Doris' large eyes burned with a weird light upon his face.

"He has not had my dream," she murmured, with all the quiet of an unmoved conviction.

Yet as the days went by, even her manner changed towards the busy inventor. It was hardly possible for it not to. The high stand he took, the regard accorded him on every side, his talent, his conversation, which was an education in itself, and, above all, his absorption in a work daily advancing towards completion, removed him so insensibly and yet so decidedly, from the hideous past of tragedy with which his name, if not his honor, was associated, that, unconsciously to herself, she gradually lost her icy air of repulsion and lent him a more or less attentive ear, when he chose to join their small company of an evening. The result was that he turned so bright a side upon her that toleration merged from day to day into admiration and memory lost itself in anticipation of the event which was to prove him a man of men, if not one of the world's greatest mechanical geniuses.

Meantime, Oswald was steadily improving in health, if not in spirits. He had taken his first walk without any unfavorable results, and Orlando decided from this that the time had come for an explanation of his device and his requirements in regard to it. Seated together in Oswald's room, he broached the subject thus:

"Oswald, what is your idea about what I'm making up there?"

"That it will be a success."

"I know but its character, its use? What do you think it is?"

"I've an idea, but my idea doesn't fit the conditions."

"How's that?"

"The shed is too closely hemmed in. You haven't room—"

"For what?"

"To start an aeroplane."

"Yet it is certainly a device for flying."

"I supposed so; but—"

"It is an air-car with a new and valuable idea—the idea for which the whole world has been seeking ever since the first aeroplane found its way up from the earth. My car needs no room to start in save that which it occupies. If it did, it would be but the modification of a hundred others."

"Orlando!"

As Oswald thus gave expression to his surprise, their two faces were a study: the fire of genius in the one, the light of sympathetic understanding in the other.

"If this car, now within three days of its completion," Orlando proceeded, "does not rise from the oval of my hangar like a bird from its nest, and after a wide and circling flight descend again into the self-same spot without any swerving from its direct course, then have I failed in my endeavor and must take a back seat with the rest. But it will not fail. I'm certain of success, Oswald. All I want just now is a sympathetic helper—you, for instance, some one who will aid me with the final fittings and hold his peace to all eternity if the impossible occurs and the thing proves a failure."

"Have you such pride as that?"

"Precisely."

"So much that you cannot face failure?"

"Not when attached to my name. You can see how I feel about that by the secrecy I have worked under. No other person living knows what I have just communicated to you. Every part shipped here came from different manufacturing firms, sometimes a part of a part was all I allowed to be made in any one place. My fame, like the ship, must rise with one bound into the air, or it must never rise at all. I was not made for petty accomplishment, or the slow plodding of commonplace minds. I must startle, or remain obscure. That is why I chose this place for my venture, and you for my helper and associate."

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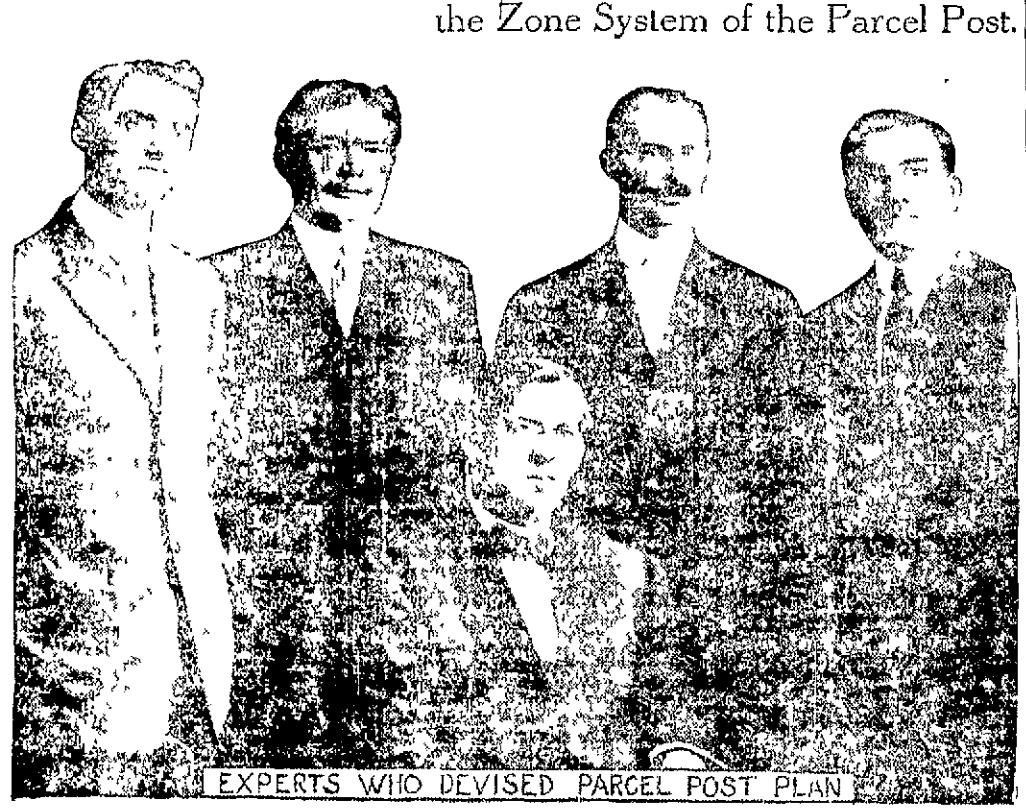

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The Stage and The Players.

The Rhino, whose sense of hearing is very keen, hears the click of the moving picture camera for the first time and is ready to charge at almost anything. Scene at the famous Water Hole, in the Paul J. Rainey African Hunt which will be shown at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

THE SOISSON.

RAINEY HUNT PICTURES

Regarding the Paul J. Rainey African pictures appearing at the Soison on Saturday the following account of his Christmas in the jungle is interesting.

Christmas Day found the Paul J. Rainey African hunt expedition close to Narobi. For several weeks porters, gun bearers, camp attendants and the balance of the 200 natives of the expedition were all excitement. They had been told stories of Christmas and how in the civilized countries it was a day of feast and merriment. To the African native there is no more real happiness than when they are given an amplitude of food.

It was not 9 o'clock when every body in camp was in a high state of excitement when each had been promised his fill of rhino meat, together with a silver coin or nothing about five cents in U. S. money. However, word was brought in that the tracks of a strange animal had been discovered about two miles from camp at the edge of a swamp. Mr. Outrum, who was the head of the hunters mounted his horse and dashed off in the direction of the newly found strange tracks. He returned in about an hour and loudly exclaimed "A great Kudu." For the benefit of information of the reader it might be well to explain that a "Kudu" is a very rare animal; in fact so scarce that only one expedition in one hundred hunting in Africa have ever been successful in capturing one of these strange beasts of the antelope family. The males have graceful spiral horns, sometimes four feet in length. Their color is usually reddish or grayish brown, with eight or nine distinct white bands on either side with a pale dorsal stripe down the spine. The females are hornless. Now the capture of a "Kudu" even with the natives is an event that goes to the hunters a distinction that entitles them to unusual prominence among their fellows. After a two hours chase the "Kudu" was brought into camp and when the natives squatted to their Christmas dinner the promise of the silver piece was doubled, much to the delight of all the natives.

The dinner which was cooked by the Swahilli boys and served by the Wahnamba waiters was as follows: Guaso Fish Soup, Topi Fries, Mawa Lamb Chops, Sirloin of Wart Hog, Rhino Tongue, Native Coffee and Tea, Native Nuts and Port Wine.

Having neither holly or mistletoe their feast was not without decorations, however, and these were made up of apple and orange blossoms with sisal leaves. Mr. Rainey was pleased to note the great happiness existing among the natives at this immense feast and he and his white companions enjoyed watching them devour a seemingly incredible amount of food.

This was Christmas spent in the African jungles which exhibition will be shown at the Soisson Saturday, matinee and night.

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

"The Fortune Hunter," Winchell Smith's comedy, which comes to the Soisson Theatre Wednesday, January 1, matinee and night, has been instantaneous and the indications are that it will continue to attract theatregoers who find enjoyment in the most healthful of all exercises—laughter, when excited by a play that is absolutely clean in theme and presentation.

Fortune, that fickle jade, has been in divers ways, but seldom more amusingly than in Mr. Smith's comedy. The entertaining scheme is conceived in the comfortable bachelor quarters of a Wall street broker and reaches its denouement under an umbrella sheltering from a summer shower a couple of young lovers in a country garden.

The bitterness in life is suggested more than once in the spinning out of Nat Duncan's destiny; but the sweet of existence more than atone for any acrid drop in his experience, such tribulations as he endures, while they promote gaiety for onlookers tend to show that any honest and manly chap may get on in this world after repeated setbacks, if only he will steer his course by a right sense of conduct and believe that much of a man's happiness is to be found in daily toil.

JERRY DONOVAN
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THE COLONIAL.

THE AUBREY STOCK COMPANY.

The Aubrey Stock Company will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre commencing Monday. This company comes to Connellsville highly recommended by all the managers where the company has played. It is the intention of the management of the Colonial Theatre to play this company for an indefinite engagement, changing the plays every Monday and Thursday, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The opening play will be the great capital and labor play, "A Man of the People." Among the cast of the Aubrey company will be found such favorites as Edgar Darrell, Jerry Donovan, Wally Grayson, Edward DeWitt, Tom Bristor, D. Otto Hitner, Dorothy D. Wallace, Jacquin DeWitt, Nina Flagig, Helen Louise Lewis and Hope Wallace. For Monday night ladies' free tickets will be issued so as to give the public a chance to see this unusual company. Each and every lady will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid admission. Starting Thursday the company will play "Why Girls Leave Home."

Plays and Players.

Philadelphia has four successful stock companies.

Willard Holcomb has a new sketch called "Vice Versa."

Hal Reid is to write a three-act drama for Rob Fitzsimmons.

Adelaide Keim has been appearing in a revival of "Fanchon" recently.

David Warfield is to go to the Pacific Coast for an extended tour.

Emma Trentini has scored a success with "The Firefly" in New York.

Carter De Haven is writing a play in which he intends to act himself.

Joseph Cawthorn has been engaged for the cast of "The Sunshine Girl."

Wallace Eddinger has left the cast of "Officer 666," now playing in London.

The marriage is announced of Alla Nazimova to her leading man, Charles Bryant.

Elliott Dexter is to act Mrs. Malaprop in Annie Russell's revival of "The Rivals."

A new musical play shortly to be produced in Chicago is called "Frivolous Geraldine."

A new production to be made in Los Angeles is called "The House of Glass," and is by Max Marcin.

John Mason is going on a long western tour in "The Attack," with Martha Hedman as leading lady.

Maude Adams will soon celebrate her 825th performance of "Peter Pan."

James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money," has just finished another comedy which he calls "My Hero."

"Our Wives" is soon to begin an engagement in Chicago. Edna Von Luke has been engaged for one of the roles.

Eleanor Kent has joined the Eddie Foy company in "Over the River." In the spring she is to appear in a new opera.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian and singer, will begin his American tour in New York about the last of this month.

"Bought and Paid For" is to be presented in January in London. Frank Craven will go abroad to play his original part.

Winthrop Ames will produce John Galsworthy's latest play "The Eldest Son" at his Little Theatre, New York next season.

Harry Arkins' novel, "The Red Button," is to be dramatized and will be produced by John Cort, with Hope Latham in the leading role.

Paul Armstrong has written a play, called "The Love Story of the Ages," which deals with reincarnation. It will be produced by Oliver Morosco, the Los Angeles theatrical manager.

HAY ON FIRE.

Carload in Yards Here is Ruined, Firemen Out Twice.

Fire in a carload of hay in the eastern end of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards here last evening did approximately $750 damage after the firemen of the company shops were called out twice to subdue the flames. The load was ruined and the car badly damaged. It was enroute to New York.

The first alarm was turned in about 6 40 o'clock, when flames supposed to have originated from a hot box were seen. Thinking they had put out the fire, the company employes left. The second alarm was turned in about an hour later.

State College Smoker.

Members of the Fayette County Club of State College will hold a smoker in the Nemacolin Club rooms, Uniontown, Saturday evening. Invitations to the Seniors of Connellsville High School to attend have been extended.

MEXICO HAS IRON MOUNTAIN TO BE DEVELOPED SOON

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OLD PROJECT BEING REVIVED

Collis P. Huntington Built Railroad But Plans for Steel Mills Ended With His Death; New Capital Now Interested in the Development Plan.

Notwithstanding that there is a solid mountain of iron, known as Iron Mountain, situated in sight of Durango, Mexico, containing, according to the estimates of mining experts, approximately five hundred million tons of ore, the total annual production of iron ore in Mexico is only about 200,000 tons. Much of this output is utilized by the iron and steel plant at Monterey which was erected several years ago at a cost of $10,000,000. This plant is manufacturing steel rails at the rate of about 30,000 tons annually and various steel structural products.

The famous Iron Mountain of Durango is one of the great mineral curiosities of the world. It was described by Baron Humboldt on his visit there the early part of the nineteenth century as the eighth wonder of the world. The mountain rises out of a level plain to a height of about 400 feet and covers an area about one-half mile wide and one and one-half miles long.

How deep into the earth this great mass of iron goes no one knows. For many years considerable ore from this mountain has been used for fluxing purposes by the smelters of Mexico and during the last few years the steel plant at Monterey has obtained most of its supply from there.

This great deposit of iron ore served as a magnet to attract construction of a railroad from the United States border to Durango. This Mexican International railroad, as it is called, was promoted and constructed by the late Collis P. Huntington, who was at that time the head of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Huntington purchased the Iron Mountain for a nominal sum and built his railroad here from Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande border with the idea that the establishment of a transportation outlet would enable the utilization of the iron ore on a large scale. His plans for erecting a great iron and steel plant were, however, interfered with by his death and the Iron Mountain passed into other American hands. Furnace and iron works were erected at the base of the mountain and the plant has been operated with varying success, at different periods during the last several years.

The remoteness of Durango from a fuel supply has been the chief obstacle in the way of successfully utilizing the iron ore deposit. A railroad is now being constructed and will soon be finished to Durango through the great pine forests situated in the Sierra Madres, about 75 miles from that city.

It is planned to convert the waste timber of the lumber mills that are to be operated in the forests into charcoal and this fuel will be available at low prices, it is stated, for operating the iron furnaces here. The railroad in question is part of the National Railways of Mexico system and is to be continued across the mountains to the port of Mazatlan on the Pacific coast. The complexion of this line to Mazatlan will enable the bringing in of foreign coke at low prices, it is claimed, and that fuel can be substituted for charcoal in the iron industry.

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